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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
CBO	Community Based Organization
CI	Confidence Interval
CMAM	Community Management of Acute Malnutrition
CMR	Crude Mortality Rate
ENA	Emergency Nutrition Assessment
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
GAM	Global Acute Malnutrition
HAZ	Height-for-Age z-score
HH	Household
IDP	Internally Displaced People
ITN	Insecticide Treated Net
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MOPHP	Ministry of Public Health and Population
MUAC	Middle Upper Arm Circumference
N	Number
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OTP	Outpatient Therapeutic Programme
PHC	Primary Health Care
PPS	Population Proportional to Size
RUTF	Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food
SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SD	Standard Deviation
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Programme
SMART	Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transition
TFC	Therapeutic Feeding Centre
TFP	Therapeutic Feeding Programme
TSFP	Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme
U5MR	Under five Mortality Rate
UNICEF	United Nation Children's Fund
WAZ	Weight-for-Age z-score
WFP-CFSS	World Food Programme-Comprehensive Food Security Survey
WHO	World Health Organization
WHZ	Weight-for-Height z-score

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Abyan governorate is located in the south of the country, bordering the Gulf of Aden in the south, with an area of 16,442 square kilometers and a population of 476,242. The governorate contains of two main ecological zones the coastal region and the highlands.

Abyan experienced a devastating catastrophe as Ansar al-Shari'a and government forces vied for control of the region during 2011 and the first half of 2012. Reports indicate that nearly 150,000 people fled their homes in Abyan to the neighbouring Aden and Lahj governorates when fighting began. In early May 2012 the Yemeni Army began a major offensive to wrestle control of the province from militants and captured it after a month of heavy fighting. The government and aid agencies are currently assessing needs in Zinjibar and the surrounding area. The priorities after the "very heavy destruction" would be water, shelter, food, sanitation and power. Meanwhile, UN agencies, the government, and local and international NGOs have set up a working group, headed by Minister of Public Works, which is providing technical assistance to aid planners regarding how best to conduct assessments of damaged property. WFP, the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the World Health Organization (WHO) drafted an Abyan and the South Inter-Agency Response Plan, which is partly intended to encourage the return of displaced families. WFP conducted a general food distribution for 15,000 displaced households within Abyan and provide three months of food rations to encourage around 10,000 families currently displaced in Aden to return to their homes in Abyan.

The 2012 WFP-CFSS reported that 19.9%, 29.7%, 49.7% are severely, moderately, and "severe and moderate" food insecure in Abyan governorate respectively. Furthermore, as Abyan has been particularly badly affected in early 2012, the governorate reported reduced access to food by 28 percent of its populations as a result of insecurity. The survey, reported the following malnutrition prevalence: GAM: 10.1%, SAM: 3.3%, underweight: 25.8%, and stunting: 32.8%. According to Nutrition cluster strategy 2012/Yemen, Abyan falls within the serious zone (GAM from 10 - 14.9%).

Between 22 December 2012 and 3 January 2013, MoPHP, UNICEF, IOM and IRC conducted two inter-agency nutrition surveys using the Standardized Monitoring and Assessment for Relief and Transition (SMART) methodology covering the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts in Abyan Governorate of Yemen. This was a Yemen Nutrition Cluster initiative to establish and monitor the levels of acute malnutrition, stunting and underweight among children aged 6-59 months in the different livelihood/ ecological zones, identify some of the factors associated with malnutrition, and inform on the appropriate responses.

Using a two-stage Probability Proportionate to Population Size (PPS) sampling methodology, 42 clusters in the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts were randomly selected for both anthropometric and mortality assessments. The calculated sample sizes in the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts using ENA for SMART software were 892 and 960 households respectively for assessing both the anthropometry and mortality.

The nutritional situation in the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts is shown in table 1 below. It is clear that Abyan has different pattern of malnutrition than that have seen in other governorates (e.g. Hodeidah, Hajjah etc.) but similar to neighbouring Aden. This pattern is represented by a 'normal' stunting, 'serious' underweight and 'critical' wasting. In the Conflict Directly Affected districts the Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate was **16.1 per cent** (95% CI: 13.5 - 19.2), with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) 2.8 per cent (95% CI: 2.0 - 4.0). GAM and SAM rates in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts were **11.3 per cent** (95% CI: 9.0 - 14.2) and 1.9 per cent (95% CI: 1.2 - 3.2), respectively. ***According to WHO categorization, these rates indicate that the nutrition situation in Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts is critical (which equal to GAM rates \geq 15% per cent) and in the Conflict Indirectly districts is serious (which equal to GAM rates between 10 -14 per cent).***

Stunting rates in the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts are **28.8 per cent** (95% CI: 24.5 - 33.5) and **36.5 per cent** (95% CI: 31.7 - 41.6) respectively with severe stunting of 7.2 per cent (95% CI: 5.6 - 9.1) and 12.1 per cent (95% CI: 9.1 - 16.0) respectively. ***Although these rates are below the critical levels of 40 per cent; the stunting rates especially in the Indirectly Affected districts should attract attention.***

Underweight rate in the Conflict Directly Affected districts is **29.4 per cent** (95% CI: 25.6 - 33.5), with severe underweight of 5.9 per cent (95% CI: 4.3 - 7.9) while the underweight and severe underweight rates in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts are **29.3 per cent** (95% CI: 24.8 - 34.3) and 6.1 per cent (95% CI: 4.2- 8.8), respectively. ***These rates are approaching the critical levels of 30 per cent, as per WHO categorization.***

The two main sources of drinking water in the Conflict Directly Affected districts were house-connected piped water (47 per cent) and water tankers (28 per cent) while in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts they were water tankers (40 per cent) and house-connected piped water (22 per cent). Around two thirds of Abyan population are having flush/pour flush latrine however, more households in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts reported defecation in open compared to the Conflict directly Affected districts (14% vs. 3%). The main source of income is fixed monthly waged work (for around half of the population) followed by casual labour (for less than one fifth). Around half of the districts' population seeks health services from a public health facility when sick and nearly another half seeks private health services.

There was high prevalence of common disease, as recorded during the survey (diarrhea, Acute Respiratory Infection -ARI- and fever prevalence are the reported cases 2 weeks before the survey while measles was one month before the survey) as shown in table 1 below. The diarrhea prevalence in last two weeks prior to the survey is significantly much higher in the Conflict Directly Affected than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts and in urban than rural areas which may be related collapse of the water and sanitation networks as well as other services due to the conflict in these areas. Diarrhea prevalence is also much higher among children aged less than 36 compared to those who are 36 and above. Among children aged 6 to 24 months diarrhea prevalence was higher among children who were given more than one milk feed (other than breast

milk) in the previous day to the survey which may be related to unhygienic preparation or administration of artificial milk. Having diarrhea found also to be significantly associated with GAM and underweight as repeated attacks of diarrhea may be associated to poor environmental sanitation which is known to be associated with tropical enteropathy with resultant poor nutrient absorption and considerable nutrient losses. The resulting nutritional deficiency causes impaired immunity and increased vulnerability to more infection resulting in a vicious cycle of infection and malnutrition. Significantly higher ARI prevalence found to be associated with stunting.

Vitamin A coverage of 38 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts and of 39.0 per cent in the Conflict Directly Affected districts was much lower than the Sphere Standards recommendation of 95 per cent coverage. Furthermore, only 47 per cent of the children aged 9-59 months in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts immunized against measles compared to 67 per cent in the Conflict Directly Affected districts. No association was found between vaccination or vitamin A supplementation and wasting, stunting, and underweight prevalence, or with any of the investigated morbidities.

A significant proportion of children (around 88 per cent) do not receive the recommended number of meals (4 meals and above), as per UN-FAO recommendations. However, neither the number of meals nor the number of feeds (other than breastfeeds) shows an effect on levels of stunting, GAM and SAM.

WASH is known to be an important factor related to both morbidities as well malnutrition. Overall only 60% of Abyan households drink water from clean containers (i.e. no algae seen) which found to be significantly higher in the Conflict Directly Affected than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (66% vs. 50% respectively), and in urban than rural (70% vs. 56% respectively). Although diarrhea prevalence found to be slightly higher among households not using clean storage for drinking water the difference is not statistically significant. Furthermore, all household caretaker handwashing practices are significantly higher among Conflict Indirectly Affected districts except hand washing before child feeding and after disposal of child faces that found to be significantly higher among the Conflict Directly Affected districts. However, only hand washing before meal and after meal was significantly associated with low diarrhea prevalence. Although, observed unavailability of soap at handwashing facility seems to be associated with higher diarrhea prevalence, the difference was not statistically significant. Of the household caretaker handwashing practice only hand washing before meal and before child feeding shows significant association with stunting. Having no flush/pour latrine found not to be associated with diarrhea or malnutrition.

Although both the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts are having difficulty in accessing food, the Conflict Directly Affected districts were found to have significantly more vulnerable on different indicators e.g. 52%, 44%, 29%, and 34% the households reduced meal size, meal number, have members experienced to go to the bed hungry and reduced expenditure on health/education compared to 37%, 34%,20%,28% in Conflict Indirectly Affected districts respectively. The mean of the composite score for the five food insecurity indicators was also significantly higher in the Conflict Directly Affected than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (2.3 vs. 2.0

respectively). Overall, the prevalence of all types of malnutrition found to be higher among food insecure households. However, this was only statistically significant for some food insecurity indicators e.g. GAM with reducing the size of meals because of the scarcity of resources, SAM and underweight with household member go the bed in night hungry because of not enough food, and stunting with borrowing food/money to purchase food or purchase food in credit.

Finally, about three fourths of the caretakers in Abyan have no formal education. Although the prevalence of all types of malnutrition was higher among illiterate caretakers, this was only statistically significantly with stunting. Although there is no significant association was found between caretakers' education and morbidities, there is strongly significant association with poor child feeding, low vaccination coverage and vitamin A supplementation.

Recommendations

As Abyan emerges from war, the humanitarian needs are high and should attract more attention both from government, CBOs/NGOs, and donor community. Although mortality is still low, the critical and serious levels of wasting and to some extent underweight require an urgent intervention to address the situation across the governorate with more focus on the Conflict Directly Affected district. The specific recommendations include:

Immediate Interventions

- Government along with development partners need to urgently restore security and basic services such as water, electricity and sanitation. As hundreds of internally displaced families have returned to their homes a general food distribution and provide food rations is important. Pre-positioned supplies in WASH, child protection and nutrition are important for response to reach the larger population.
- Rehabilitate and re-operationalize the destroyed health facilities to ensure proper delivery of health services especially nutritional services, vaccination and vitamin A supplementation.
- Develop detailed integrated response micro-plan articulating district level humanitarian needs, delivering response package, coverage and gaps to document the progress, advocacy and lessons learnt.
- Priority should be given to pockets of vulnerability especially in the Conflict Directly Affected areas through mobilizing outreach services to rapidly address the high GAM/SAM rates.
- Development of CMAM protocol, strengthen and expanding CMAM services to reach all the existed health facilities and outreach services. CMAM services should adhere to the CMAM protocol (ensuring systematic treatment and full consideration of moderate acute malnutrition management) that should be integrated with infant feeding, hygiene promotion and food security interventions.
- Promote appropriate IYCF practices (especially promotion of appropriate complementary feeding practices for children aged 6 to 24 months) along with micronutrient supplementations and deworming. Accelerate the integration of IYCF counseling into all CMAM services delivered by both fixed and mobile clinics.

- Intensive social mobilisation campaigns on IYCF feeding and caring practices through behavior change / communication interventions mainly in the following areas; timely introduction of complementary food and continue breastfeeding up to two years, along with vitamin A supplementation, micronutrient supplements, and promotion of safe sanitation and hygienic practices including hand washing with soap as well as safe disposal of children's excreta, diarrhoea prevention measures and appropriate management of ARI among young children

Medium Term Interventions

- From the development point of view, there is an essential need for Yemen to be an active member in the global SUN movement.
- High level advocacy with the government and development partners to mobilise their commitment to fight malnutrition among U5 Yemeni children.
- Scaling up implementation of the national nutrition strategy and related action to address the high level of malnutrition in line with the lifecycle approach.
- Continued support for longer term water development and sanitation programmes throughout the governorate, with community mobilization activities to promote safe sanitation and hygienic practices.
- Follow up SMART nutrition survey and coverage survey in 2014 to track the progress on implementation of the response plan.
- Promote improved latrine use and other hygiene services like Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) strategy.

Other Recommendations

- Further investigation is needed to understand the causality tree behind high level of acute malnutrition among boys compared to girls found in this survey as well as earlier surveys e.g. in Hodeidah, Taiz, Hajja governorates.
- Undertaking full scale national nutrition and mortality survey.
- In a view of high malnutrition among illiterate mothers' children as well as poor child feeding practices and health indicators (e.g. vaccination, Vitamin A supplementation) found in this survey as well as previous surveys in Yemen, a focus on girls' education is necessary in the long term battle against malnutrition as well as for broader development.

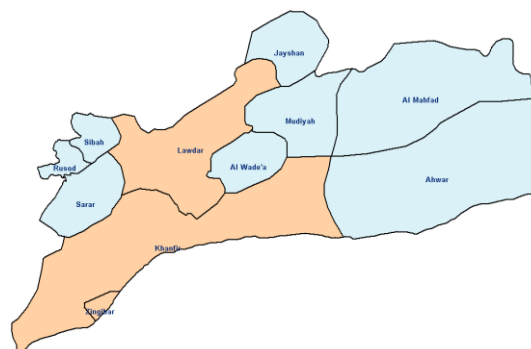
Table 1. Summary of Abyan Governorate Nutrition Survey Findings, December 2012/January 2013

Indicator	Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (N=893)			Conflict Directly Affected districts (N=939)		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
I- Child Malnutrition						
Total number of households assessed for children	964	99.9		908	99.7	
Mean household size	7.3			7.5		
Total number of children assessed	893			939		
Child sex: Males (boys)	459	51.4		451	48.0	
Females (girls)	434	48.6		488	52.0	
Global Acute Malnutrition (WHZ<-2 z-score or oedema)	99	11.3	9.0-14.2	148	16.1	13.5-19.2
Severe Acute Malnutrition (WHZ<-3 z score or oedema)	17	1.9	1.2-3.2	26	2.8	2.0-4.0
Oedema	0	0		0	0	
Chronic Malnutrition (H/A<-2 z score)	311	36.5	31.7-41.6	260	28.8	24.5-33.5
Severe Chronic Malnutrition (H/A<-3 Z score)	103	12.1	9.1-16.0	65	7.2	5.6-9.1
Underweight prevalence (W/A<-2 Z score)	258	29.3	24.8-34.3	271	29.4	25.6-33.5
Severe Underweight (W/A<-3 z score)	54	6.1	4.2-8.8	54	5.9	4.3-7.9
II- Child Morbidity						
Children reported with suspected measles within one month prior to assessment	35	4.0	2.6-5.2	42	5.0	3.2-5.9
Children reported with diarrhoea in 2 weeks prior to assessment	345	39.0	35.7-41.9	482	52.0	48.6-55.1
Children reported with ARI within two weeks prior to assessment	583	65.0	62.5-68.3	631	68.0	64.7-70.6
Children reported with febrile illness in 2 weeks prior to assessment	611	68.0	65.1-71.6	591	63.0	60.0-66.4
III- Immunization and Supplementation Status						
Children aged 9 - 59 months immunised against measles	391	47.0	43.7-50.0	582	67.0	63.8-69.7
Children who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine	406	46.0	42.1-49.0	578	62.0	58.7-64.8
Children reported to have received vitamin A supplementation in last 6 months	334	38.0	35.1-41.6	350	39.0	35.4-41.8
III- Child Feeding						
Children (6-24 months) reported to be breastfeeding	218	74.0	68.6-78.3	211	75.0	69.0-79.6
Children (6-24 months) fed 4 times and above	34	11.0	8.1-15.1	37	13.0	9.2-17.4
IV- Mortality						
0-5 Death Rate (U5DR) as deaths/10,000/ day	0.00		0.00-0.00	0.16		0.04-0.66
Crude Death Rate (CDR) as deaths/10,000/ day	0.24		0.14-0.42	0.27		0.18-0.40

1.0 INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

Abyan Governorate is located in the south of the country, bordering the Gulf of Aden in the south, with an area of 16,442 square kilometers and a population of 476,242. It is about 427 Km to the south eastern of the Capital Sana's and surrounded by Shabwah and Albyda Governorates from north, Arabic sea from south, Shabwah from east, and Aden and Lahj from west.

Figure (1): Abyan map



Administratively, Abyan consists of 11 districts that are divided into coastal districts (Khanfar, Zanjibar and Ahwar) and mountainous districts (Sara, Rosed, Sabah, Loder, Modia, Alwadeea, Geshan and Almahfeed).

Topography and Climate

Abyan Governorate contains two ecological zones: the coastal region and the highlands. The area has a diversified landscape from coastal plains to the hinterland of plateaus. Within the mountains and plateaus are valleys or wadis, of which the most famous are Wadi Hassan, Wadi Bana which converge in Delta Abyan. The climate of Abyan Governorate vary from a hot and dry climate in the coastal plains regions and low mountain slopes where temperature rises up to 40°C in summer, to a temperate climate in the highlands.

Socio-political situation

The Abyan region was historically part of the Fadhli Sultanate. The City of Zanjibar is the capital of the governorate, which is situated 60 km east of the City of Aden, lying within the Delta Abyan area, which is rich in agricultural land. The City of Ja'ar contains some of the oldest landmarks of the governorate, including the Khanfar Fort (on Mount Khanfar), which is a few kilometers from the city. It is a tourist site, which overlooks the green landscape of Delta Abyan and the Batais Conversion Dam.

The governorate is noted for its agriculture, in particular the cultivation of date palms and animal husbandry. The Governorate as a whole is important for the cultivation of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, oranges, bananas mangos, papayas and a little coffee. It also has a long coastline that extends for 300 km, which yields fish of the finest quality.

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Yemen’s cabinet on 19 June, 2012 approved the establishment of an Abyan reconstruction fund with an initial capital of YR10 billion (US\$47 million), which includes contributions from the government, donor states, Yemeni business people and expatriates.

Food insecurity and nutritional status

The 2012 WFP-CFSS¹ reported that 19.9, 29.7, 49.7 per cents are severely, moderately, and “severe and moderate” food insecure in Abyan governorate respectively. Furthermore, as Abyan has been badly affected in early 2012, with an estimated 150,000 people forced to leave their homes between February and April 2012, the governorate reported reduced access to food by 28 per cent of its populations as a result of insecurity.

¹ WFP. Comprehensive Food Security Survey, Yemen. March 2012 WFP (2012). The State of Food Security and Nutrition in Yemen. Summary and Overview

Regarding malnutrition, the 2010 IFPRI National Food Security Paper estimated GAM rate based on HBS 2005-06 data in Abyan to be 13.5 per cent, with SAM at 2.4 per cent. The underweight and stunting prevalence were 47.7 per cent and 55.7 per cent respectively². The 2012 WFP-CFSS, reported the following prevalence: GAM: 10.1 per cent, SAM: 3.3 per cent, underweight: 25.8 per cent, and stunting: 32.8 per cent. According to Nutrition cluster strategy 2012/Yemen³, Abyan fall within the serious zone (GAM from 10 - 14.9%).

Health services and health situation

In Abyan, public health services are provided through a network of one governorate hospital, 7 rural hospitals, 45 Health Centre, and 85 Health Unit which staffed with 244 doctor and 192 nurse. Nevertheless, as Abyan has been badly affected in early 2012, many of these facilities have been destroyed or become un-operational. Regarding the private health services, it is mainly concentrated in the main cities where there are three private hospitals but they mainly provide curative services.

The main reported diseases in Abyan are diarrhea, malaria, schistosomiasis, hepatitis, and TB. Malaria is more spread in Al-Mahfed district and Modia but less in the capital Zanjibar district; while schistosomiasis, hepatitis and TB are more spread in Khanfar district and Sarar.

2.0 ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the two SMART surveys was to establish the nutrition situation in Abyan Governorate, determine some of the factors influencing malnutrition, and identify some of the public health services accessible to the Abyan population.

Specific objectives were:

To estimate the level of acute malnutrition (wasting), stunting and underweight among children aged 6-59 months in the Conflict Directly Affected and Non Affected districts of Abyan Governorate.

1. To identify factors influencing nutrition status of the children aged 6-59 months children in the Conflict Directly Affected and Non Affected districts of Abyan including disease prevalence and access to essential services.
2. To estimate the prevalence of some common diseases (measles, diarrhoea, fever and ARI) of the children aged 6-59 months in the Conflict Directly Affected and Non Affected districts of Abyan.
3. To estimate the measles and polio vaccination and Vitamin A supplementation coverage among children aged 6-59 months in the Conflict Directly Affected and Non Affected districts of Abyan.
4. To estimate the crude and under-five mortality/death rates in the Conflict Directly Affected and Non Affected districts of Abyan Governorate.

² MoPIC and IFPRI. National Food Security Strategy Paper (NFSSP). Final Draft, February 2010

³ Nutrition cluster strategy 2012/ Yemen

3.0 METHODOLOGY

3.1: Sampling Design and Sample Size Determination

Two cross-sectional surveys were conducted between 22 December, 2012 to 3 January 2013 in the Abyan Governorate’s Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts. Using a two-stage Probability Proportionate to Population Size (PPS) sampling methodology, 42 clusters in each of the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts were randomly selected for both anthropometric and mortality assessments. The cluster sampling methodology was selected in view of lack of an exhaustive updated list of household details and accurate demographic characteristic by village; only population estimate at village level was available. The total estimated population in the Conflict Directly Affected districts was 253,996 considering the IDPs returned to Zinjibar, while the total estimated population in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts was 263,055, however, two days before the survey, Al-Mahfad District were removed from the frame for security reasons (Ref: Annexes 9 and 10: Sampling Frame: Source: CSO Projection, 2012).

All the three Conflict Directly Affected districts (Zanjibar, Khanfar and Lawdar) were

Table 2: Parameters used in the Sample Size Determination

Parameters	Indirectly Affected districts Survey	Affected districts Survey
Estimated Acute Malnutrition Prevalence (%)	10.1	10.1
Desired Precision (%)	2.5	2.5
Design Effect ⁴	1.5	1.5
Average Household Size ⁵	7.5	7.5
Under 5 year old (%) ⁶	14.5	15.6
Non response household (%) ⁷	3	3
Sample Size (N)	960	892

put in the first stratum. From the 8 indirectly affected districts, 7 districts were put in the second stratum; they are: Ahwar, Al Wade'a, Gaishan, Modiah, Rosud, Sabbah, and Sarar, While Al-Mahafad was dropped because of sudden increased activities of AQAP just two days before clusters selection of and initiation of data collection

The calculated sample sizes in the Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts using ENA for SMART software were 892 and 960 households respectively. The calculated sample for death estimation purpose using parameters of estimated death of 0.18 per 10000 per day and desired precision of 0.15 per 10000 per day in a recall period of 90 days resulted in a sample size of 766 households in each Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts respectively

Based on this, it was decided that **892** households per cluster per day could be visited in the Conflict Directly Affected districts and **960** households in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts for assessing both the anthropometry and mortality. However, two

⁵ Calculated on basis of Central Statistics office data of population versus households

⁶ Estimated on basis of MoH reports and immunization statistics

⁷ Non-response rate of 3% was estimated in case the teams encounter refusal, security-related inaccessibility or absence.

clusters were dropped from the second stratum, the first is Al-Mossoge in where villagers had left the village to neighbouring villages and to Ahwar City because of the scarcity of rain and drought, and the second is Akhdam village that team has reached and completed the survey, but on their return way to Rusod, team members were stopped by an armed group and robbed them all completed questionnaires. For safety, the team gave them all questionnaires that later on could not be returned back by either district authorities or the People Local Committees.

3.2: Sampling Procedure

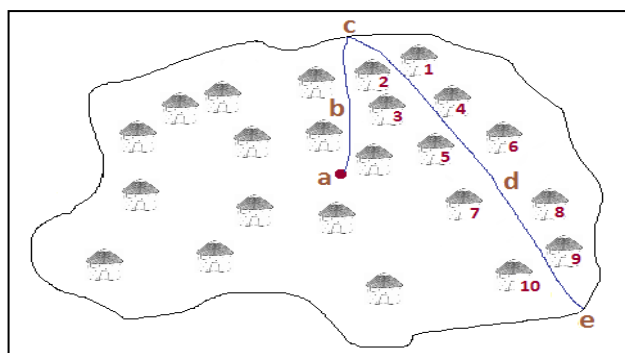
The ENA for SMART software was used in the random selection of the 42 clusters from the sampling frame, including identification of the reserve clusters. The sampling frame consisted of an exhaustive list of villages or urban area sections known to be accessible within Abyan Governorate and the estimated population size for each of the villages. Independent sampling frames for Affected and Indirectly Affected districts were used in this selection process (Ref: Sampling frames in Annexes 9 and 10). In this case, all villages in Abyan Governorate were accessible and were included in the sampling frame, thus giving them an equal chance of being selected.

All the 42 clusters randomly selected from the sampling frames for the Conflict Directly Affected and Non- Affected districts were accessible and were assessed, hence the reserve clusters were not assessed in the two surveys. Upon reaching the cluster/ villages, the survey teams, with the help of an elder or a village guide, requested the village residents' permission to assess the areas. The purpose of the survey was explained and the process of random selection of a representative sample from the cluster was also elaborated.

Once granted permission to continue with the survey, the survey team used the Modified EPI methodology to randomly pick the household to be interviewed. This involved identifying the centre of the cluster/ village, where they had to spin a pen to randomly select the direction to take to the edge/periphery of the village. The team walked to the edge of the cluster/ village. From the edge of the village, the team had to spin the pen again aiming to randomly get a direction to follow to the other extreme edge of the village. In case the pen pointed towards outside of the village, the teams were to spin the pen multiple times till the pen pointed to any of the directions towards the village. Once a new direction was obtained, the team counted all the households along the randomly selected direction, gave each household a number, and then randomly selected the first household to be interviewed from the numbered households (for example, household number 7 in the households numbered 1 to 10, in the figure (2)).

Same direction was followed to select the subsequent household for interview, going for next nearest household on the right side and following the selected direction, until the required minimum number of households and children had been assessed (Ref: Figure (2) indicating the household selection process- Figure adopted from the SMART Methodology Guideline). Anthropometric data alongside other child

Figure (2): The modified EPI method used for selection of households



data were collected from all children aged 6-59 months found in the randomly selected household.

In case the team assessed all households to the edge of the village and did not reach the required number of households, the team would repeat the process again i.e. start from the cluster/ village centre to randomly select another direction, then walk to the edge, then spin the pen again and count the households to the edge of the cluster. Then randomly pick the first household for interview, and then go the next nearest household, to the right hand side, till the required number of households were interviewed.

In case of absence of the children during the interview time or absence of the members of the randomly selected households, an appointment was made by the survey team to return back before leaving the cluster.

3.3: Study Population and Data Collection Process

As defined in the sampling frame, the study population was the entire population of Abyan Governorate as defined based on the two types of districts– the Conflict Directly Affected and the Indirectly Affected .

The activities undertaken in the entire survey period are summarised in Table 3, below. Data collection preparation commenced with a four-day training of enumerators, team leaders and supervisors (Ref: Annex 3: Abyan Nutrition Survey Team). The training conducted covered interview techniques, sampling procedures, field procedures (random household selection, introduction and systematic data collection), inclusion and exclusion criteria, sources and reduction of errors, taking of measurements (height, weight and MUAC) focusing on achieving high precision and accuracy, data collection standardisation procedures to ensure data quality, diagnosis of oedema, measles, ARI, diarrhoea and collection of household details necessary to establish household members movement and/or death in order to compute mortality rates, handling of equipment and the general courtesy during the assessment. Seven survey teams were involved in the data collection process.

Quantitative data were collected by means of a household questionnaire for nutrition survey and a mortality survey question, adopted from the SMART Methodology guidelines (Ref: Annex 1: Abyan Nutrition Survey Questionnaire and Annex 2: Abyan Mortality Survey Questionnaire). Only children aged 6-59 month were included in the measurement of height, weight and MUAC. The age estimation was based on birth or immunization card details and/or supported with events calendar and date conversion tables based on the Islamic Calendar (Ref: Annex 5 and 6: Age Conversion Tables and Events Calendar).

Retrospective mortality data were collected from all randomly selected households, irrespective of presence or absence of children aged 6-59 months. A recall period of 90 days prior to the survey was used.

Table 3: Chronology of Activities in the Abyan Governorate Survey

Action	Period
Preparation: Contacting local authority, survey team identification, training material preparation	1 - 13 Dec 2013
Training of survey teams and pre-testing of questionnaire	15 - 20 Dec 2012
Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts survey: Data collection and data entry	22 Dec 2012 to 3 Jan 2013
Abyan Indirectly Affected districts : Data collection and data entry	
Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts : Data cleaning	5 Jan - 30 Jan 2013
Abyan Indirectly Affected districts : Data cleaning	
Data analysis	1 Feb-14 Feb 2013
Abyan Nutrition Survey report drafting and releasing	14-26 Feb 2013
Circulation of final report	30 Feb 2013

3.4: Measurement Standardization and Quality Control

Eight survey teams (one team as a reserve) underwent rigorous standardisation test procedures using 10 children aged 6 - 59 months. This exercise was conducted at training place in the training venue of Morcure Hotel in Aden Governorate and it aimed at assessing the accuracy and precision of the survey teams for purposes of enhancing the survey data quality. The weak team members were identified and the common mistakes made were identified and addressed (Ref: Annex 4: Abyan Nutrition Survey Standardization Test Report, showing team performance and how errors were rectified/addressed). Further field testing of survey tools and exercise on data collection, including household selection and interview steps and familiarization of questions was conducted, and field level challenges and common mistakes identified and discussed. The field testing was conducted in Bait Al-Harrani in Lahj.

Beside training, which also included role playing and field testing, data quality was also ensured through (i) Monitoring of fieldwork by coordination team; (ii) Crosschecking of filled questionnaires on a daily basis, recording of observations and daily de-briefing and discussion; (iii) Confirmation of measles, severe malnutrition especially oedema cases and death cases by supervisors; (iv) Daily entry of anthropometric data, continuous data cleaning and plausibility checks, plus ensuring each team was given feedback on the quality of previous day's data before the start of a new day; (v) Equipment calibration/ monitoring accuracy of equipment (weighing scales) by regularly measuring objects of known weights to check for any differences, (vi) Additional check was done at the data entry level to enable entry only of relevant possible responses and measurements; (vii) Continuous reinforcement of good practices. During the field data collection, all measurements were loudly called by both the enumerators reading and recording them, to reduce errors during recording.

Clear job descriptions were provided to the teams as part of the training, to ensure appropriate guidance in delivering the assigned tasks (Annex 11: Survey Team Job Description). The supervisor had to review the questionnaire and verify the accuracy of the details before the teams leave a household, thus minimizing possibility of incomplete data (missing variables) and outliers.

3.5: Data Entry and Analysis

The anthropometric data were entered and analysed using ENA for SMART software, while the remaining household variables and child-related variables (feeding practices and morbidity) were entered and analysed using Epi info ENA version 3.5.3. Running and tabulation of all variable frequencies was carried out as part of data cleaning. The nutrition indices (z-scores) for Weight for Height (wasting), Height for Age (stunting) and Weight for Age (underweight) were generated and compared with WHO 2006 Growth Standards. Children/cases with extreme z-score values were flagged and investigated and appropriately excluded in the final analysis if deviating from the observed mean (SMART flags).

The classification used for wasting levels was as follows:

- W/H < -3 Z-Scores or oedema = Severe acute malnutrition
- W/H \geq -3 Z-Scores < -2 Z-Scores = Moderate acute malnutrition
- W/H < -2 Z-score or oedema = Global/total acute malnutrition
- W/H \geq -2Z-Scores = Normal

The classification used for Stunting levels was as follows:

- H/A < -3 Z-Scores = Severe stunting
- H/A \geq -3 Z-Scores < -2 Z-Scores = Moderate stunting
- H/A < -2 Z-score = Stunting Prevalence rates
- H/A \geq -2Z-Scores = Normal

The classification used for Underweight levels was as follows:

- W/A < -3 Z-Scores = Severe Underweight
- W/A \geq -3 Z-Scores < -2 Z-Scores = Moderate underweight
- W/A < -2 Z-score = Underweight Prevalence Rates
- W/A \geq -2Z-Scores = Normal

Frequencies and cross-tabulations were used to give percentages, means and standard deviations in the descriptive analysis and presentation of general household and child characteristics.

Mortality data were entered into the individual level sheet of ENA software and analysed immediately.

3.6: Data Entry Verification and Cleaning

Four team members shared the work of data entry, and then each member would review the work done by another colleague before merging the data on a daily basis.

About 10 per cent of the entered questionnaires were randomly drawn using the Random Number Table of ENA software. These drawn questionnaires were revised for accuracy of entry in the electronic database. The quality of data entry was accepted if accuracy was not less than 95 per cent.

The uniqueness of IDs of both household questionnaire and mortality sheet was also reviewed for any repeating during data entry.

For anthropometry data, all flagged records were also reviewed by means of revisiting original questionnaires.

4.0 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

4.1: Household Characteristics of Study Population

As shown in Table 4 below, the gender of household head in Abyan is largely male (around 93 per cent). 84 per cent and 89 per cent of household heads are married and living with partner in the Conflict Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts respectively. Those who are married but living far from spouse for ≥ 6 months is higher in Indirectly Affected districts (10%) compared to only one per cent in the Conflict directly Affected districts which go with the fact that Conflict Indirectly Affected districts have more expatriates abroad than Affected districts. Stability also may encourages such internal and external immigration. Interestingly, the Conflict directly Affected districts have nearly double widowed than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (7% vs. 4%). Whether this is related to the recent conflict in Abyan or not is beyond the scope of this survey. While more than two thirds of caretakers in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts are illiterate, only half of the caretakers in the Conflict directly Affected districts are. Similarly, the percentage of highly educated caretakers are nearly four folds in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (9% vs.2%). This is due to the fact that the conflict was mainly happening in the urban areas (e.g. the capital Zanjibar and Ja'ar) where the illiteracy is lower and higher education is higher than rural Indirectly Affected districts.

The main source of income is the fixed monthly wage however, this is higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (58% vs. 47%). Temporary work/ casual labour⁸ is the second source of income in both Conflict Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts (16% vs.19%). While, higher percentage of households in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts are living on remittance (16%) only 3% in the Conflict directly Affected districts lives. This goes with previously mentioned finding that the higher percentage of households are spouse are living far from spouse for ≥ 6 months in Indirectly Affected districts.

In spite the fact that Abyan is considered a fertile agricultural region (the Abyan delta), only 2% of the population in both areas lives on crops. Qat also is not an important source of income in both types of districts (3% or less).

Regarding drinking water (see table 4), the main source for households in the Conflict directly Affected districts (which are the main urban cities) is house-connected piped water (47%) compared to only 22% in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts. The second most important source is water tanker which is higher in Indirectly Affected districts (40%) than Affected districts (28%) which may reflects the struggle of getting drinking water in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts that is partially mountainous.

As shown in Table 4, around two thirds of households in both types of districts are having flush or pour flush latrine with slightly higher percentage in the Conflict directly Affected districts (70% vs. 65%) as it is mainly urban. However, more households in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts reported defecation in open compared to the Conflict directly Affected districts (14% vs. 3%) which is also reflecting the rural predominance in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts.

⁸ Temporary work is daily wage based work such as work in construction, on others' farms, etc.

Table 4: Household Characteristics

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Conflict Indirectly Affected districts</i>		<i>Conflict Directly Affected districts</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
Household members:	964		908	
Total Households				
Mean household size	7.3		7.5	
Mean No of Under-five	1.1		1.2	
Sex of Household Head:				
Male	897	93.1	838	92.5
Female	66	6.9	68	7.5
Marital status of household head:				
1. Married and living with spouse	809	84.0	801	89.0
2. Married but living far from spouse for ≥ 6 months	93	10.0	11	1.0
3. Widowed	43	4.0	65	7.0
4. Single	12	1.3	16	1.8
5. Recalcitrant	2	0.2	2	0.2
6. Divorced	4	0.5	10	1.0
Education level of household caretaker:				
1. Illiterate	662	69.0	448	50.0
2. Read and write	189	20.0	205	22.0
3. Basic education	61	6.0	71	8.0
4. Secondary education	27	3.0	102	11.0
5. Higher education	24	2.0	79	9.0
Main Source of Income:				
1. Fixed monthly waged work	453	47.0	523	58.0
2. Temporary work/ Casual labour	148	16.0	171	19.0
3. Remittance	154	16.0	30	3.0
4. <i>Qat</i> cultivation and trade	32	3.0	22	2.0
5. Crops other than <i>Qat</i>	23	2.0	22	2.0
6. Animal and Animal products	35	4.0	30	3.0
7. Handmade work	38	4.0	26	3.0
8. Trade	22	2.0	10	1.0
9. Others	56	6.0	71	8.0
Main water source for drinking:				
1. House-connected piped water	213	22.0	422	47.0
2. Water tanker	399	40.0	252	28.0
3. Water from unprotected open well	136	14.0	102	11.0
4. Water from covered rainwater harvesting tank	93	10.0	0	0
5. Water from protected open well	55	6.0	52	6.0
6. House-connected yard piped water	44	5.0	40	4.0
7. Protected spring	11	1.0	0	0
8. Unprotected surface water (wadi, springs, etc.)	8	1.0	0	0
9. Others (e.g. bottled water etc.)	4	1.0	37	4.0
Household latrine type:				
1. Flush/pour flush latrine	652	65.0	634	70.0
2. Open pit latrine	150	16.0	153	17.0
3. Simple covered pit latrine	51	5.0	91	10.0
4. Defecation in open (in fields, etc.)	137	14.0	25	3.0

4.2: Morbidity, Immunization Status and Health Seeking Behaviour

Overall, high prevalence of common diseases was recorded in both the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts. However, remarkably higher prevalence of diarrhoea during the two weeks prior to the survey recorded among children in the Conflict directly Affected districts compared to Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (52% vs. 39%). In both Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts around two thirds of children were having ARI -as described by coughing or breathing difficulty- and fever (see Table 5).

Suspected measles⁹ during the last month was slightly higher in the Conflict directly Affected districts (5 per cent) compared to slightly less than 4 per cent only in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts.

As shown in Table 5, only 62 per cent of children have been vaccinated with the third dose of polio in the Conflict directly Affected districts compared to 46.0 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts. Also, higher measles vaccination coverage were found among children aged 9 months to below 60 months in the Conflict directly Affected districts (67.0 per cent) compared to only 47 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts.

Vitamin A supplementation during the previous 6 months was very low both in the Conflict directly Affected districts and Conflict Indirectly Affected (39 vs. 38 per cent).

Very few children slept under a mosquito net the night before the survey however, the percentage is slightly higher in the endemic Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (27 per cent) than less endemic Conflict Affected districts (20 per cent).

As shown in Table 5, while 51 per cent of the households in the Conflict directly Affected districts seek health services from public health facilities compared to 45 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts did. On the contrary, there is higher access of private health services in Abyan districts as indicated by the finding that 53 and 46 per cent seek private clinics in the Conflict Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts respectively. Less than one per cent does not seek medical assistance during illness or seek traditional medication in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts. Around half of those who did not seek medical care did because the cost, and the rest due to far distance or poor service quality.

Table 5: Health Seeking Behaviour

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Conflict Indirectly Affected districts</i>		<i>Conflict directly Affected districts</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Morbidity</i>				
Children with diarrhoea within 2 weeks prior to assessment	345	39.0	482	52.0
Children with ARI within two weeks prior to assessment	583	65.0	631	68.0
Children with fever within two weeks prior to assessment	611	68.0	591	63.0
Suspected measles within one month prior to assessment	35	3.9	42	5.0
<i>Immunization</i>				
Children (9-59 months) immunised against measles	391	47.0	582	67.0
Children who have ever received polio vaccine	406	46.0	578	62.0

⁹ The suspected measles is defined as having rash and fever in addition to at least one of: cough, sore throat, or conjunctivitis.

Indicator	Conflict Indirectly Affected districts		Conflict directly Affected districts	
	N	%	N	%
Supplementation				
Children who received vitamin A supplementation in last 6 months	334	38.0	350	39.0
Sleeping under mosquito net				
Children slept under mosquito net last night	240	27.0	188	20.0
Where health service is sought				
Public health facility	430	45.0	461	51.0
Private clinic	509	53.0	414	46.0
Pharmacy	12	1.0	18	2.0
Personal medication	5	0.5	8	0.7
Do not seek medical assistance	4	0.4	2	0.2
Traditional medication	1	0.1	1	0.1

4.3: Feeding Practices

Table 6: Feeding practices for of children aged 6 to 24 months

Indicator	Conflict Indirectly Affected districts		Conflict directly Affected districts	
	N	%	N	%
Still breastfeeding	218	74.0	211	75.0
Number of feeds (other than breastfeeds)				
No feed	16	5.0	8	3.0
One feed	19	7.0	32	11.0
Two feeds	66	22.0	71	25.0
Three feeds	163	55.0	134	48.0
Feeding 4 times and above	34	11.0	37	13.0
Number of milk feeds (other than breast milk)				
No milk feed	97	34.0	90	33.0
One milk feed	37	13.0	39	15.0
More than one milk feed	152	53.0	141	52.0

As shown in Table 6, only around three quarters of children aged 6 to 24 months are continuing breastfeeding in Abyan. Inappropriate infant and young child feeding practice was recorded in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts where only 13 per cent of children in the

Conflict directly Affected districts and 11 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts had four and above feeds other than breastfeeding in the previous day. Only around half of children over 6 months of age in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts were given more than one milk feed (other than breast milk) in the previous day to the survey.

4.4: WASH

Households' caretakers WASH practices were assessed where both Affected and Indirectly Affected districts found to be having poor WASH practices (table 7). While hand washing after toilet, hand washing before feeding child and hand washing after disposal of child's faces found to be slightly better in the Conflict directly Affected districts (74, 20, and 38 per cent compared to 68, 16 and 24 per cent in the Conflict

Indirectly Affected districts respectively), hand washing before meal, hand washing after meal, and hand washing after cleaning livestock's place were better in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (57, 71, and 29 per cent compared to 48, 67, 20 per cent in the Conflict directly Affected districts respectively). No much difference was found in hand washing before cooking between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts (45 and 46 per cent respectively).

Although on observation, no difference were found on availability of soap at hand washing facility in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts (93% for each), clean water container (no algae seen) were higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (66 vs. 50 per cent).

Table 7: WASH practices

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Conflict Indirectly Affected districts</i>		<i>Conflict directly Affected districts</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
1. Hand washing after toilet	655	68	664	74
2. Hand washing before meal	545	57	435	48
3. Hand washing After meal	687	71	603	67
4. Hand washing before cooking	439	46	407	45
5. Hand washing before feeding child	157	16	181	20
6. Hand washing after disposal of child's faces	231	24	344	38
7. Hand washing after cleaning livestock's place	282	29	177	20
8. Availability of water at hand washing facility	961	99	900	99
9. Availability of soap at hand washing facility	893	93	835	93
10. Availability of ash/leaves/sand at hand Washing facility	11	2	13	2
11. Water container clean (no algae seen)	474	50	590	66

4.5: Food security

Three parameters to assess food accessibility and two parameters to assess coping strategies were used in this survey in which all were measuring the practice 30 days prior to the survey. Although both types of districts are having difficulty in accessing food, the Conflict directly Affected districts are obviously suffering more. While 52 per cent and 44 per cent of the households in the Conflict directly Affected districts reported reducing meals' size and meals' number respectively only 37 per cent and 34 per cent in Indirectly Affected districts were. Similarly in the Conflict directly Affected districts 29 per cent of households have members experienced to go to the bed hungry compared to 20 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts. Regarding coping strategies, in the Conflict directly Affected districts 34 per cent of the households reduced expenditures of education and/or health compared to 28 per cent in the Non Affected.

In the Conflict directly Affected districts 15 per cent of households mentioned none of the above parameters (compared to 19% in Indirectly Affected districts), 23 per cent mentioned one parameter (compared to 30 per cent in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts), 17 per cent mentioned two parameters (compared to 15 per cent in Indirectly Affected districts), 16 per cent mentioned three parameters (compared to 16 per cent in the Non Affected districts), 20 per cent mentioned four parameters (compared to 13 per cent in the Non Affected districts), and 10 per cent mentioned all of the five parameters (compared to 7 per cent in the Non Affected districts).

A composite score for the five food insecurity indicators was developed and shows significantly higher mean in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (2.3 vs. 2.0).

Table 8: Food security

<i>Indicator (Over the past 30 days)</i>	<i>Conflict Indirectly Affected districts</i>		<i>Conflict directly Affected districts</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
1. reduce the size of meals because of the scarcity of resources	359	37.0	469	52.0
2. reduce the number of meals because of the scarcity of resources?	328	34.0	400	44.0
3. did you or any HH member go the bed in night hungry because of not enough food?	195	20.0	258	29.0
4. did the HH borrow food, borrow money to purchase food or purchase food in credit or mortgage only if the reason that HH has not money?	738	77.0	664	74.0
5. did the HH reduce the expenditure on education or health to save money to purchase food?	273	28.0	307	34.0

4.6: Characteristics of the children assessed

Table 9: Conflict Indirectly Affected districts: Age and Sex distribution

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Boys</i>		<i>Girls</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Ratio</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	
<i>AGE (months)</i>							<i>Boy: girl</i>
6-17	112	51.9	104	48.1	216	24.2	1.1
18-29	101	48.3	108	51.7	209	23.4	0.9
30-41	108	53.7	93	46.3	201	22.5	1.2
42-53	103	52.0	95	48.0	198	22.2	1.1
54-59	35	50.7	34	49.3	69	7.7	1.0
Total	459	51.4	434	48.6	893	100.0	1.1

Table 10: Conflict Directly Affected districts: Age and Sex distribution

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Boys</i>		<i>Girls</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Ratio</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	
<i>AGE (months)</i>							<i>Boy: girl</i>
6-17	88	44.2	111	55.8	199	21.2	0.8
18-29	110	49.1	114	50.9	224	23.9	1.0
30-41	97	45.5	116	54.5	213	22.7	0.8
42-53	118	54.4	99	45.6	217	23.1	1.2
54-59	38	44.2	48	55.8	86	9.2	0.8
Total	451	48.0	488	52.0	939	100.0	0.9

Generally there were nearly equal numbers of boys and girls assessed in the Affected and Indirectly Affected (overall ratio of 1.1%), implying representativeness of the sample collected during the survey, as shown in Tables 9 & 10.

Regarding the age ratio of 6-29 months to 30-59 months (that should be around 1.0), it was found to be 0.91 and 0.82 in the Conflict Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts respectively.

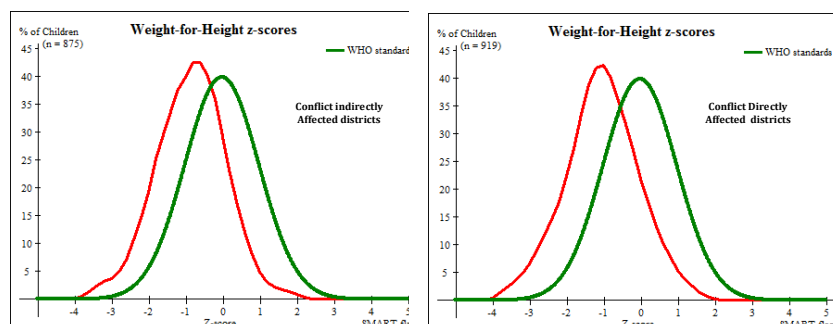
Furthermore, the overall sex/age distribution in both Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts does not significantly differ ($p > 0.05$) which means that the boys and girls are equally represented according to age groups.

4.7: Nutrition Status

Below is a summary of the anthropometric results for both the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts. Data quality was validated using the plausibility check function of the SMART for ENA software. For the Conflict directly Affected districts the data quality was excellent (plausibility data quality scores of 4) and for Conflict Indirectly Affected districts it was good (plausibility data quality score of 7) (see Annex 13). The interpretation was made based on the 2006 WHO Growth Standards.

4.6.1: Acute Malnutrition Rates

There is an overall shift of the study population to the left when compared with the reference population, as the graphs shown which is implying presence of malnutrition.



The level of wasting – also known as (GAM) – found in the Conflict directly Affected districts is **16.1 per cent**, compared to only **11.3 per cent** in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts as shown in Tables 11 & 12 (including the confidence intervals).

Furthermore, the SAM prevalence found to be 2.8 and 1.9 in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts respectively.

Table 11: Abyan Conflict Indirectly Affected districts: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on weight-for-height z-scores (and/or oedema) and by sex

Indicator	All n = 875			Boys n = 447			Girls n = 428		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of global acute malnutrition (<-2 z-score and/or oedema)	99	11.3	9.0-14.2	60	13.4	10.0-17.7	39	9.1	6.4-12.9
Prevalence of moderate acute malnutrition (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	82	9.4	7.2-12.0	52	11.6	8.7-15.4	30	7.0	4.6-10.6
Prevalence of severe acute malnutrition (<-3 z-score and/or oedema)	17	1.9	1.2-14.2	8	1.8	1.0-3.3	9	2.1	1.1-4.1

Table 12: Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on weight-for-height z-scores (and/or oedema) and by sex

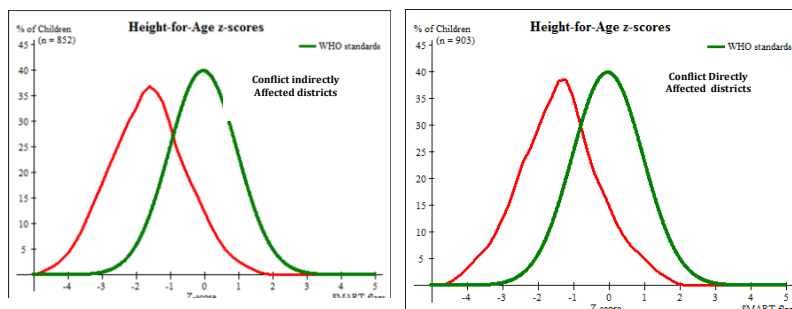
Indicator	All n = 919			Boys n = 442			Girls n = 477		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of global Acute malnutrition (<-2 z-score and/or oedema)	148	16.1	13.5-19.2	89	20.1	16.3-24.6	59	12.4	9.7-15.6
Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	122	13.3	10.7-16.3	72	16.3	12.8-20.6	50	10.5	8.0-13.6
Prevalence of severe malnutrition (<-3 z-score and/or oedema)	26	2.8	2.0-4.0	17	3.8	2.5-5.9	9	1.9	1.0-3.4

The prevalence of oedema is 0.0 per cent

The prevalence of acute malnutrition based on the NCHS reference is reflected in the summary Table 17 below.

4.6.2: Chronic Malnutrition Rates

There is also an overall shift to the left of the study population deviating from the reference population as the graphs shown (implying presence of chronic malnutrition). Global stunting is higher in the Indirectly Affected



than Affected districts (36.5 vs. 28.8 per cent). The prevalence of severe stunting is also higher in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts (12.1 vs. 7.2 per cent). The details of the stunting rates are as shown in the tables 13 & 14 below.

Table 13: Abyan Conflict Indirectly Affected districts: Prevalence of stunting based on height-for-age z-scores and by sex

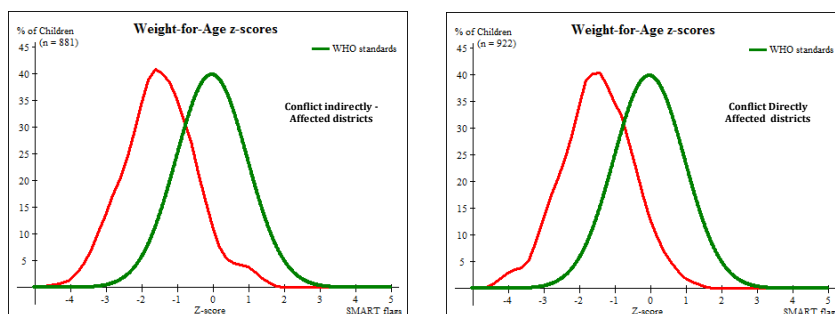
Indicator	All n = 852			Boys n = 434			Girls n = 418		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of stunting (H/A<-2 z-score)	311	36.5	31.7-41.6	172	39.6	34.0-45.6	139	33.3	27.8-39.2
Prevalence of moderate stunting (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	208	24.4	21.3-27.8	117	27.0	22.3-32.2	91	21.8	17.4-26.9
Prevalence of severe stunting (H/A<-3 z-score)	103	12.1	9.1-16.0	55	12.7	9.1-17.3	48	11.5	8.1-16.0

Table 14: Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts: Prevalence of stunting based on height-for-age z-scores and by sex

Indicator	All n = 903			Boys n = 431			Girls n = 472		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of stunting (H/A<-2 z-score)	260	28.8	24.5-33.5	117	27.1	22.2-32.7	143	30.3	24.9-36.2
Prevalence of moderate stunting (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	195	21.6	18.3-25.2	86	20.0	16.2-24.4	109	23.1	18.7-28.2
Prevalence of severe stunting (H/A<-3 z-score)	65	7.2	5.6-9.1	31	7.2	4.9-10.3	34	7.2	5.0-10.2

4.6.3: Underweight Rates

Regarding underweight, an overall shift of the study population from the reference is shown in the graphs, implying presence of underweight.



Underweight and severe underweight prevalence are around 29 and 6 per cent in both Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts. The details of the underweight rates are as shown in the tables 15 & 16 below.

Table 15: Abyan Conflict Indirectly Affected districts: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex

Indicator	All n = 881			Boys n = 454			Girls n = 427		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of underweight (<-2 z-score)	258	29.3	24.8-34.3	139	30.6	24.9-37.1	119	27.9	23.4-32.8
Prevalence of moderate underweight (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	204	23.2	19.9-26.8	115	25.3	21.1-30.1	89	20.8	17.4-24.8
Prevalence of severe underweight (<-3 z-score)	54	6.1	4.2-8.8	24	5.3	3.2-8.6	30	7.0	4.9-10.1

Table 16: Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex

Indicator	All n = 922			Boys n = 443			Girls n = 479		
	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI
Prevalence of underweight (<-2 z-score)	271	29.4	25.6-33.5	136	30.7	26.0-35.8	135	28.2	23.0-34.0
Prevalence of moderate underweight (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score)	217	23.5	20.1-27.4	105	23.7	19.4-28.6	112	23.4	18.4-29.2
Prevalence of severe underweight (<-3 z-score)	54	5.9	4.3-7.9	31	7.0	4.8-10.1	23	4.8	3.2-7.2

The following table (Table 17) summarizes the Malnutrition rates in both the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts and gives the prevalence of acute malnutrition based on the NCHS reference.

Table 17: Summary of Malnutrition Rates by type of districts

Indicator	Conflict Indirectly Affected districts			Conflict directly Affected districts		
	N	%	95% CI	n	%	95% CI
Global Acute Malnutrition (WHZ<-2 or oedema)	99	11.3	9.0-14.2	148	16.1	13.5-19.2
Severe Acute Malnutrition (WHZ<-3 or oedema)	17	1.9	1.2-14.2	26	2.8	2.0-4.0
Oedema		0			0	
Global Acute Malnutrition (WHM<80% or oedema)*	99	11.3	9.0-14.1	157	17.0	14.6-19.7
Severe Acute Malnutrition (WHM<70% or oedema)*	5	0.6	0.2-1.3	12	1.3	0.8-2.1
Stunting rate (HAZ<-2 z score)	311	36.5	31.7-41.6	260	28.8	24.5-33.5
Severe stunting rate (HAZ <3 z score)	103	12.1	9.1-16.0	65	7.2	5.6-9.1
Underweight Rates (WAZ<-2 z score)	258	29.3	24.8-34.3	271	29.4	25.6-33.5
Underweight rate (WAZ_3 z score)	54	6.1	4.2-8.8	54	5.9	4.3-7.9

* NCHS reference is used.

4.8: Mortality

Table 18: Mortality data

Indicator	Conflict Indirectly Affected districts		Conflict directly Affected districts	
	U5	Total	U5	Total
Total HHs surveyed			-	
Total Population assessed in HHs	1184	8344	1351	9176
Number who joined the HHs	161	986	177	1604
Number who left the HHs	178	1210	203	1703
Number of births	25	-	36	-
Number of deaths	0	18	2	22
Mortality rate (per 10,000 per day)				
Under-five		0.00	0.16	
Crude		0.24	0.27	

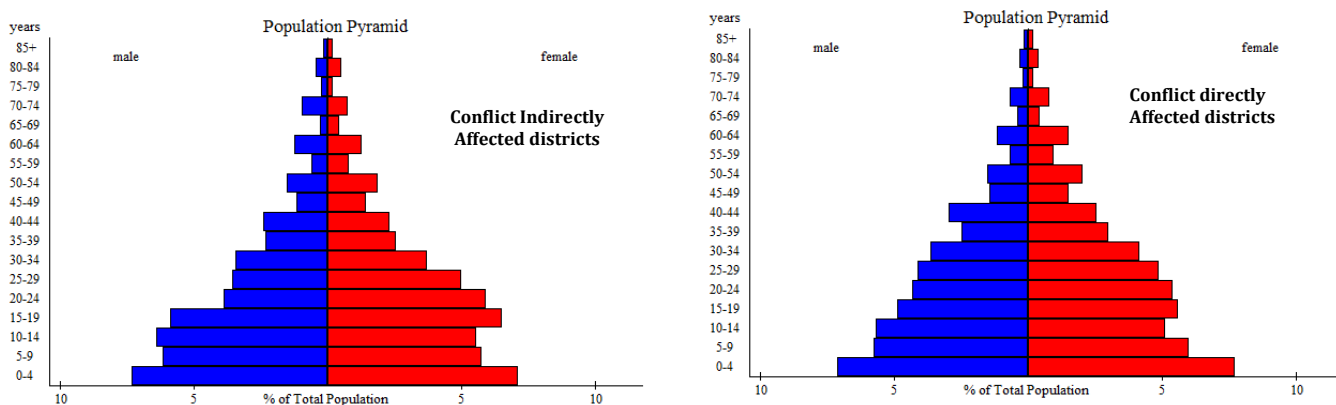
Table 18 shows the crude and under-five death rate in the Conflict Indirectly Affected and directly Affected districts. The under-five mortality is lower in the Conflict Indirectly Affected than Affected districts (0.00 vs. 0.16). Similarly, the crude death rate is slightly higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (0.27 vs. 0.24). Although, the crude death rate is higher among males than females in both Conflict directly Affected (0.41

vs. 0.14, respectively) and Indirectly Affected districts (0.27 vs. 0.21, respectively); the gender difference seems to be higher in the Conflict directly Affected districts.

Overall these rates are low and within the acceptable levels according to WHO categorisation, hence not raising major concern.

4.9: Population Pyramid

Information about household members during the previous 90 days was collected. The resulting population pyramid for each zone is shown below. The pyramid is a stage one (expanding) population pyramid where there is high birth rate; high death rate, and short life expectancy. The population distribution shows almost equal number of the men and women (0.9 : 1) both in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts.



5. Discussion

5.1 Malnutrition

The pattern of malnutrition that found in Abyan is somewhat similar to the pattern that found recently in the neighbouring Aden which characterized by ‘normal’ stunting, ‘serious’ underweight and ‘critical’ wasting. This pattern reflects recent malnutrition that may be precipitated by situations that affect family food supply and limit food intake like the conflicts, famine etc. Such pattern that can develop very rapidly and under favourable conditions can also be restored rapidly differs from the pattern that found in previous SMART surveys (e.g. in Hodeidah, Hajjah) that shows acute but also predominant chronic malnutrition as reflected by extremely high stunting rates which signifies recent-on-top of chronic food insecurity and poverty.

According to the WHO categorization of the malnutrition severity, current GAM rate from Abyan Affected districts classifies it as ‘Critical i.e. $\geq 15\%$ ’ and the current GAM rate for Indirectly Affected districts classifies it as serious i.e. 10-14%. Furthermore, the SAM rate of 2.8 in the Conflict directly Affected districts is more than the 2% level where emergency situation is commonly declared. Even in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts the SAM prevalence of 1.9 is approaching such cut-off point of the emergency situation.

The Conflict directly Affected districts shows higher prevalence of GAM and SAM than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts, but the difference in GAM rates is only statistically significantly (16.1 vs. 11.3, X^2 : 8.7, P : <0.01 , df 1). Compared to the national figures, the Conflict directly Affected districts GAM rate of 16.1 exceeds the 12.3 per cent national level of the 2003 Family Health Survey, the 2010 IFPRI estimation based on the 2005-06 HBS of 15.7, and the recent 2012 WFP-CFSS estimates of 13.0. However, for Conflict Indirectly Affected districts the GAM prevalence of 11.3 is slightly lower than national figures. Nevertheless, the current GAM rates in the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts are higher than the 2012 WFP GAM rate of 10.1 per cent for Abyan governorate.

Regarding SAM rates, the current SAM figures of 2.8 for the Conflict directly Affected districts is approaching the 3.0 per cent national level of the 2003 Family Health Survey but lower than the 2010 IFPRI estimation based on the 2005-06 HBS of 4.4, and the 2012 WFP estimates of 3.6 per cent. For Conflict Indirectly Affected districts SAM rate of 1.2 is much lower than national figures. Nevertheless, the current SAM rates for the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts are lower than 2012 WFP-CFSS recent estimates for Abyan governorate of 3.2 per cent.

The stunting rate is significantly higher in the Conflict Indirectly Affected districts than Affected districts: 36.5 vs. 28.8, X^2 12.5, P value <0.01 , df 1. However, such stunting prevalence is much lower than the estimated national stunting levels of 58 per cent (as per 2003 PAFAM survey), the 2010 IFPRI estimation based on the 2005-06 HBS of 55.7, and the recent WFP-CFSS estimates of 46.6 per cent. Furthermore, the current stunting

figures are also lower than the 2010 IFPRI stunting prevalence for Abyan Governorate of 55.7 but somewhat similar to the recent WFP-CFSS estimates of 32.8 per cent. Regarding the severe stunting, the current rates for Affected and Indirectly Affected districts is also lower than the 2010 IFPRI estimates for Abyan of 16.8 and the recent national WFP-CFSS estimates of 21.7 per cent and but similar (especially for Conflict Indirectly Affected districts) to the recent WFP-CFSS estimates of 12.9 per cent . Such low stunting prevalence and the high wasting prevalence especially in the Affected district may signifies recent food insecurity that result from the recent conflict and may be somewhat better-off food security situation in these district prior to the conflict.

Regarding underweight, which is a composite variable for acute and chronic malnutrition levels in a population, the 29 per cent underweight prevalence In both Conflict Directly Affected and Indirectly Affected district is nearly approaching the WHO (2000) critical levels i.e. 30 per cent. Such rate is lower than the recent WFP-CFSS estimated national figure of 35.5 and the 2010 IFPRI estimates for Abyan of 47.7 per cent but nearly similar to the 2012 WFP-CFSS Abyan Governorate figure of 25.8. The current severe underweight prevalence of 6 per cent is also lower than 2102 WFP-CFSS estimated national figure of 12.6 and the 2010 IFPRI estimates for Abyan of 14.0. However, it is similar to the 7.0 per cent prevalence for Abyan Governorate shown by 2102 WFP-CFSS.

Both GAM and SAM did not significantly differ between rural and urban areas (13.8% vs. 14.6% and 2.9 vs. 2.6 respectively). However, stunting differs significantly between the rural and urban areas (37.3% vs. 20.4%, X^2 46.8, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). Similarly underweight differs significantly between the rural and urban areas (32.0% vs. 22.8%, X^2 14.5, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). Such significant differences may signifies chronic food insecurity in the rural areas and somewhat better-off food security situation in the urban areas prior the conflict.

Contrasting findings from previous nutritional surveys (e.g. Hodeidah, Hajjah), there is no significant differences were found in stunting and underweight between boys and girls. Nevertheless, similar to the previous surveys, boys found to have higher GAM than girls (17.2% vs. 11.0%, X^2 14.6, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). Although, SAM rate is higher among boys than girls, the difference was not significant (3.4% vs. 2.2%, X^2 2.6, $P > 0.05$, df 1).

Wasting, stunting, and underweight did not differ among children aged 36 and above than younger group (which was seen in previous surveys) which may indicates a more wide-spread food insecurity problem in Abyan rather than something limited that is related to practice e.g. weaning.

5.2 Child Feeding

Among children aged 6 to 24 months, only 74 per cent still breastfeed. This does not differ between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts, urban and rural areas, or by child gender. There is also no statistically significant difference

in wasting, stunting, and underweight between those who still breastfed and those who have ceased breastfeeding.

A significant proportion of children (88 per cent) do not receive the recommended number of meals (4 meals and above), as per UN-FAO recommendations. Although, this does not differ between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts or gender, it is significantly different between urban and rural residence (19.5% vs. 9.5%, X^2 10.6, $P < 0.01$, df 1). However, the levels of wasting, stunting, and underweight does not differ between those who received 4 meals and above or those received less.

Among children aged 6 to 24 months, only about half received more than one milk feed in the last 24 hours. The number of feeds (other than breastfeeds) does not differ between Affected and Indirectly Affected districts, urban and rural, or gender and shows no effect on levels of wasting, stunting, and underweight.

5.3 Vitamin A Supplementation

It is notable that the vitamin A supplementation 6 months prior to the survey is about 38% which is much lower than the recommended 95 per cent coverage Sphere Standards, 2011. Such coverage does not significantly differ between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts and gender but significantly differ between urban and rural residence (43.0% vs. 37.0%, X^2 4.4, $P < 0.05$, df 1). No association was found for vitamin A supplementation on wasting, stunting, and underweight prevalence.

Nevertheless, in the view of its proven protective effects for children against infection, more efforts are needed to increase vitamin A supplementation coverage especially in the Conflict directly Affected districts.

5.4 Vaccination coverage

Regarding vaccination, the percentage of children who have been vaccinated with the third dose of polio vaccination found to be significantly higher in the Affected than in Indirectly Affected districts (62.0% vs. 46.0%, X^2 48.9, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). Even in these Affected districts that have higher coverage, such coverage is still much lower than the recommended 95 per cent coverage Sphere Standards. Furthermore, polio vaccination is higher in urban compared rural residence (68.0% vs. 50.0%, X^2 50.5, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). However, no association was found with gender, with wasting, stunting, and underweight, or with any of the investigated morbidities i.e. fever, measles, ARI or diarrhea.

Similarly, the measles vaccination coverage of children aged 9 months to below 60 months, is higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (67.0% vs. 47.0%, X^2 68.1, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). This may indicate more attention had been given for protecting children against possible measles outbreaks in the conflict areas e.g. However, even in these Affected districts that have higher coverage, such coverage is still far less than the recommended 95 per cent coverage Sphere Standards.

Measles vaccination coverage was also higher in urban than rural residence (69.0% vs. 53.0%, X^2 36.2, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). However, no association was found with gender, with wasting, stunting, and underweight prevalence, or with any of the investigated morbidities i.e. fever, measles, ARI or diarrhea.

5.5 Morbidity

The morbidities during the last two weeks prior to the survey was recorded as being high in Abyan governorate where 45% of children reported to have diarrhoea (compared to national figure of 29.6¹⁰), 67% to have ARI (compared to national figure of 42%¹¹) and 66% to have fever (compared to national figure of 40%¹²). Such high prevalence of different morbidities may indicates inappropriate living condition, predisposing the population to illness which is common during conflicts. Furthermore, low herd immunity, inadequate health services and low vaccination coverage could be attributing factors. Such high morbidities is calling for an appropriate and adequate health service provision in order to address negative health outcomes including malnutrition.

The diarrhea prevalence in last two weeks prior to the survey is significantly much higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (52% vs. 39%, X^2 31.5, $P < 0.0001$, df 1) and in urban than rural areas (55% vs. 42%, X^2 26.0, $P < 0.0001$, df 1) which may be related to collapse of the water and sanitation networks as well as other basic services due to the conflict in these areas.

Diarrhea prevalence is also much higher among children aged less than 36 compared to those who are 36 and above (54% vs. 35%, X^2 64.0, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). However, diarrhea prevalence does not differ by breastfeeding status, feeding 4 times and above (other than breastfeeds) but higher among children who were given more than one milk feed (other than breast milk) in the previous day to the survey (63% vs. 54%, X^2 4.5, $P < 0.05$, df 1). This may be related to unhygienic preparation or administration of artificial milk. Diarrhea also does not differ by gender, vitamin A supplementation, or polio or measles vaccination.

The association between diarrhea and malnutrition has been found in similar previous surveys. Having diarrhea also found in this survey to be significantly associated with GAM (16% vs. 12%, X^2 5.9, $P < 0.05$, df 1) and underweight (33% vs. 26%, X^2 10.9, $P < 0.01$, df 1) but not with stunting or SAM. Repeated attacks of diarrhoea - that may be associated to poor environmental sanitation- found to be associated with tropical enteropathy with resultant poor nutrient absorption and considerable nutrient losses¹³. The resulting nutritional deficiency causes impaired immunity and increased vulnerability to more infection resulting in a vicious cycle of infection and malnutrition.

10 Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), 2006

11 Family Health Survey, 2003

12 Family Health Survey, 2003

13 Jean H Humphrey. Child undernutrition, tropical enteropathy, toilets, and Handwashing. Lancet.com Vol 374 September 19, 2009:1032-35

Regarding the ARI, it does not significantly differ between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts, rural and urban, and gender. However, significantly higher stunting prevalence found among children who have ARI (34% vs. 30%, X^2 4.1, $P < 0.05$, df 1) but not with wasting or underweight. ARI also does not associated with breastfeeding and does not differ among children aged less than 36 compared to those who are 36 and above.

Fever two weeks prior to the survey was significantly higher in the Conflict Indirectly Affected than Affected districts (68 % vs. 63%, X^2 5.4, $P < 0.05$, df 1) but no significant difference was found with rural and urban residence or by gender. This may support previous statistics from Abyan health office that Conflict Indirectly Affected districts are more endemic to malaria than Affected districts. Fever neither significantly associated with wasting, stunting, or underweight nor with breastfeeding. However, fever prevalence found to be higher among children aged less than 36 compared to those who are 36 and above (71% vs. 59%, X^2 26.4, $P < 0.0001$, df 1) which may be related to underdeveloped immunity.

Suspected measles¹⁴ during the last month was higher in urban than rural residence (6.0% vs. 3.5%, X^2 5.5, $P < 0.05$, df 1). However, it does not significantly differ between the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts, non-vaccinated children to measles, or by gender. It is also not associated with nutritional status, age feeding practices, or aged less than 36 month.

5.6 WASH and Morbidities and Nutrition Situation

WASH known to be an important factor in relation to morbidities as well malnutrition. Overall only 60% of Abyan households drink water from clean container. Clean water container (i.e. no algae seen) found to be significantly higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts (66% vs. 54%, X^2 27.6, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), and in urban than rural residence (70% vs. 56%, X^2 29.5, $P < 0.0001$, df 1).

Although diarrhea prevalence found to be slightly higher among households not using clean storage for drinking water (48% vs.44%) the difference is not statically significant. Furthermore, no significant association was found between not using clean storage for drinking water and wasting, stunting, and underweight.

Around two thirds of households in both types of districts are having flush or pour flush latrine. Having no flush/pour latrine found not to be associated with diarrhea or malnutrition.

The Conflict directly Affected districts have significantly poorer handwashing practices than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts except for hand washing before child feeding and hand washing after disposal of child faces which are significantly better among the

¹⁴ The suspected measles is defined as having rash and fever in addition to at least one of: cough, sore throat, or conjunctivitis.

Conflict directly Affected districts. Similarly, all household caretaker handwashing practices (except for hand washing before and after meals) are significantly higher in urban areas except for handwashing after cleaning livestock place which is higher in rural areas. Unavailability of soap at handwashing facility was significantly higher in rural areas (9% vs. 3%, X^2 23.9, $P < 0.0001$, df 1).

Only hand washing before meal (42% vs. 50%, X^2 11.4, $P < 0.01$, df 1) and after meal (43% vs. 50%, X^2 6.8, $P < 0.01$, df 1) were significantly associated with low diarrhea prevalence. Although, observed unavailability of soap at handwashing facility seems to be associated with higher diarrhea prevalence, the difference does not reach the significance level.

Of the household caretaker handwashing practice only hand washing before meal (30% vs. 35%, X^2 4.9, $P < 0.05$, df 1) and before child feeding (28% vs. 43%, X^2 6.8, $P < 0.01$, df 1) shows significant association with stunting which may be related to higher diarrhea prevalence among those who do not wash hand before meal that mentioned before.

Still, hygiene promotion should be a key intervention contributing reducing morbidities and eventually better nutrition and well-being of the population.

5.7 Food insecurity

Food insecurity indicators found to be high in Abyan governorate where around half of the households reduced meal size or number and around a third reduced expenditure on health/education and have members experienced to go to the bed hungry. This confirms the finding of 2012 WFP-CFSS that half of the Abyan population is food insecure and that 30 percent of populations suffer from reduced access to food as a result of conflict and insecurity¹⁵.

Affected districts were found to have significantly higher percentage and more vulnerable than Conflict Indirectly Affected districts on different food insecurity indicators e.g. reducing the size of meals because of the scarcity of resources (52% vs. 37%, X^2 35.0, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), lower meals number (44% vs. 34%, X^2 20.3, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), member go bed hungry because of not enough food (29% vs. 20%, X^2 12.2, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), reduced expenditure on health/education (34% vs. 28%, X^2 4.9, $P < 0.05$, df 1).

The mean of the composite score for the five food insecurity indicators was also significantly higher in the Conflict directly Affected than Indirectly Affected districts by one way Anova test (2.3 vs. 2.0, F 19.7, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). This indicates that although both the Conflict directly Affected and Indirectly Affected districts are having difficulty in accessing food, the Conflict directly Affected districts are obviously suffering more.

Food insecurity indicators also did not differ between rural and urban areas except for borrowing food/ money to purchase food or purchase food in credit which is significantly higher in rural areas (81% vs. 66%, X^2 47.6, $P < 0.0001$, df 1). This may go

¹⁵ WFP. Comprehensive Food Security Survey, Yemen. March 2010

with the findings from the 2012 WFP-CFSS¹⁷ that in Abyan 80 percent of all households had debt related to food. The fact that such debt is higher in rural than urban areas may also reflect more community coherence at rural areas.

Although the prevalence of all types of malnutrition found to be higher among food insecure households, this is only found to be statistically significant for few variables that are shown in table 20.

Table 20. Food insecurity and malnutrition

Food insecurity	Yes/NO	Malnutrition Prevalence	Statistical significance
1. GAM			
1. reduce the size of meals because of the scarcity of resources	Yes	17	X ² : 7.4, P<0.01, df 1
	No	12	
2. SAM			
1. Did you or any HH member go the bed in night hungry because of not enough food?	Yes	4	X ² : 5.5, P<0.05, df 1
	No	2	
2. Underweight			
1. Did you or any HH member go the bed in night hungry because of not enough food?	Yes	34	X ² : 6.6, P<0.01, df 1
	No	28	
2. Did the HH borrow food, borrow money to purchase food or purchase food in credit or mortgage only if the reason that HH has not money?	Yes	32	X ² : 11.8, P<0.001, df 1
	No	23	
3. Stunting			
1. Did the HH borrow food, borrow money to purchase food or purchase food in credit or mortgage only if the reason that HH has not money?	Yes	34	X ² : 3.9, P<0.05, df 1
	No	29	

5.8 Nutrition Status and Household Caretaker Education

The association between education level of mothers and the child nutritional status is well reported by nutritional survey done in Yemen since 1991. About three fourth of the caretaker in Abyan have no formal education. Although, the prevalence of all types of malnutrition was higher among illiterate mothers' children, only this was statistically significant with stunting. Illiterate mothers' children have significantly higher prevalence of stunting than literate (34.0% vs. 28%, X² 5.3, P<0.05, df 1).

Although there is no significant association was found between mothers' education and morbidities, there is strongly significant association between mother's education and child feeding and between mother's education and vaccination and vitamin A supplementation. Illiterate mothers' 6 to 24 months children have significantly lower than 4 meals in the last 24 hours (11% vs. 18%, X² 4.1, P<0.05, df 1) and received less than one milk feed in the last 24 hours (50% vs. 63%, X² 5.7, P<0.05, df 1). Illiterate

mothers' children also have significantly lower polio vaccination (50% vs. 71%, X^2 54.7, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), lower measles vaccination (54% vs. 69%, X^2 24.6, $P < 0.0001$, df 1), and lower vitamin A supplementation (35% vs. 55%, X^2 44.3, $P < 0.0001$, df 1).

Therefore, a focus on girls' education should be a priority for its clear and well documented profits on children and community health.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Abyan has different pattern of malnutrition than that seen in other governorates (e.g. Hodeidah, Taiz etc.) but similar to the neighbouring Aden which is represented by 'normal' stunting, 'serious' underweight, and 'critical wasting'. The current figures for GAM are higher than the figures from the 2012 WFP-CFSS but rather similar for underweight and stunting. As Abyan, governorate emerges from war; the humanitarian needs are high and should attract more attention both from government, CBOs/NGOs, and donor community. Although mortality is still low, the critical and serious levels of wasting and to some extent underweight necessitate urgent interventions to address the situation a cross the governorate with more focus on the Affected district.

The existence of multi-sectoral aggravating factors such as collapsed basic services more importantly water, electricity and sanitation, high prevalence of communicable diseases, insufficient coverage of essential health services like immunization and micronutrient supplementation in addition to high level of illiteracy among the majority of caretakers and poor feeding practices are appealing and calling for an integrated multi-sectoral action. The need to deliver an integrate package of services to mothers and their children is very important not only to address the high wasting level but also to address the high level of underweight as well as other development indicators.

Government with support from development partners need to restore security and basic services such as water, electricity and sanitation. As hundreds of internally displaced families have returned to their homes conducting a general food distribution and provide food rations is important. Pre-positioned supplies in WASH, child protection and nutrition are important for response to reach the larger population.

Below are the main immediate and medium-term recommendations:

Immediate Interventions

- Government along with development partners need to urgently restore security and basic services such as water, electricity and sanitation. As hundreds of internally displaced families have returned to their homes a general food distribution and provide food rations is important. Pre-positioned supplies in WASH, child protection and nutrition are important for response to reach the larger population.
- Rehabilitate and re-operationalize the destroyed health facilities to ensure proper delivery of health services especially nutritional services, vaccination and vitamin A supplementation.
- Develop detailed integrated response micro-plan articulating district level humanitarian needs, delivering response package, coverage and gaps to document the progress, advocacy and lessons learnt.

- Priority should be given to pockets of vulnerability especially in the Affected areas through mobilizing outreach services to rapidly address the high GAM/SAM rates.
- Development of CMAM protocol, strengthen and expanding CMAM services to reach all the existed health facilities and outreach services. CMAM services should adhere to the CMAM protocol (ensuring systematic treatment and full consideration of moderate acute malnutrition management) that should be integrated with infant feeding, hygiene promotion and food security interventions.
- Promote appropriate IYCF practices (early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive and sustained breastfeeding for 2 years and promotion of appropriate complementary feeding practices for children aged 6 to 24 months) along with micronutrient supplementations and deworming. Accelerate the integration of IYCF counseling into all CMAM services delivered by both fixed and mobile clinics.
- Intensive social mobilisation campaigns on IYCF feeding and caring practices through behavior change / communication interventions mainly in the following areas; timely introduction of complementary food and continue breastfeeding up to two years, along with vitamin A supplementation, micronutrient supplements, and promotion of safe sanitation and hygienic practices including hand washing with soap as well as safe disposal of children's excreta, diarrhoea prevention measures and appropriate management of ARI among young children

Medium Term Interventions

- From the development point of view, there is an essential need for Yemen to be an active member in the global SUN movement.
- High level advocacy with the GOY and politicians to mobilise their commitment to fight undernutrition among U5 Yemeni children.
- Scaling up implementation of the national nutrition strategy and related action to address the high level of malnutrition in line with the lifecycle approach along with promotion of maternal nutrition.
- Continued support for longer term water development and sanitation programmes throughout the governorate, with community mobilization activities to promote safe sanitation and hygienic practices.
- Follow up SMART nutrition survey and coverage survey in 2014 to track the progress on implementation of the response plan.
- Exploring new initiatives to promote small scale income generating projects, draw lessons learnt and replicate the successful projects.
- Promote improved latrine use and other hygiene services like Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) strategy.

Other Recommendations

- Further investigation is needed to understand the causality tree behind high level of acute malnutrition among boys compared to girls found in this survey as well as earlier surveys e.g. in Hodeidah, Taiz, Hajjah governorates.
- Undertaking full scale national nutrition and mortality survey.

- In the view of high malnutrition among illiterate mothers' children as well as poor child feeding practices and health indicators e.g. vaccination, vitamin A supplementation, found in this as well (as previous surveys in Yemen), a focus on girls' education is necessary in the long term battle against malnutrition as well as for broader development.

7. Annexes



Annex 1: Abyan Nutrition Survey Questionnaire

الجمهورية اليمنية
وزارة الصحة العامة والسكان
مكتب الصحة العامة والسكان بمحافظة أبين

مسح الحالة التغذوية والوفيات في محافظة أبين
ديسمبر 2012 - يناير 2013م

استبيان الأسرة (نموذج 1)

أولاً: يتم الشرح للسكان في المسكن (البالغين منهم) عن المسح والتعريف بالجهة القائمة عليه والأشخاص العاملين فيه (أعضاء الفريق)، ثم بعد ذلك الحصول على الموافقة الشفهية منهم.

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اسم رب الأسرة:

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	الاسرة والأنثروبومتري	
	الوفيات	
	رئيس الفريق	

بين فيما إذا كان هناك:	
1.	غياب الأسرة عند الزيارة الأولى ويتطلب الأمر زيارة ثانية
2.	غياب طفل عند الزيارة الأولى ويتطلب الأمر زيارة ثانية*

* عند غياب الطفل، تستكمل كل بياناته عدا القياسات الأنثروبومترية والأوديميا حيث تستكمل عند حضوره.

ملاحظة: البيانات في الغلاف هي للاستخدام الميداني والإداري من قبل أعضاء الفريق.

استبيان رقم:

يملئ من قبل رئيس الفريق (تستخدم لإدخال البيانات)

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	الموافقة (1 نعم ، 2 لا)

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		رقم طبقة المسح	رقم العقود		

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س 001: بيانات عن الأسرة (الأحياء فقط والذين يعيشون حالياً في الأسرة)

العدد	العدد	عدد أفراد الأسرة (الأحياء فقط الذين يعيشون حالياً في الأسرة تاريخ المسح)	H001a
العدد	العدد	عدد الأطفال أقل من 5 سنوات (الأحياء فقط الذين يعيشون حالياً في الأسرة تاريخ المسح)	H001b
العدد	العدد	عدد الأطفال أقل من 6 أشهر (الأحياء فقط الذين يعيشون حالياً في الأسرة تاريخ المسح)	H001c

س 002 – س 003: بيانات رب الأسرة

العدد	العدد	مانوع رب الأسرة		H002
		1.	ذكر	
		2.	أنثى	
العدد	العدد	الحالة الاجتماعية لرب الأسرة		H003
		1.	متزوج ويعيش مع شريكه.	
		2.	متزوج لكنه لا يعيش مع الشريك منذ ستة أشهر أو أكثر.	
		3.	أرمل.	
		4.	مطلق.	
		5.	حائق.	
		6.	عازب.	

س 004: بيانات راعي الأسرة

العدد	العدد	المستوى التعليمي لراعي الأسرة		H004
		1.	أمي.	
		2.	يقرأ ويكتب.	
		3.	تعليم أساسي.	
		4.	تعليم ثانوي.	
		5.	تعليم عالي (جامعة أو كلية أو معهد).	

ما هو مصدر الدخل الرئيسي للأسرة؟		H005
1.	منتجات زراعية غير القات.	
2.	حيوانات ومنتجات الحيوانية.	
3.	اسماك.	
4.	تجارة.	
5.	عمل مؤقت.	
6.	وظيفة دائمة براتب شهري.	
7.	حوالات (من المغتربين).	
8.	أعمال حرفية.	
9.	زراعة/ بيع/ نقل القات.	
10.	هبات (من الأهل أو الأصدقاء).	
11.	ضمان إجتماعي.	
12.	أخرى: تذكر	

س 006 – س 012: بيانات عن الماء والإصحاح البيئي والنظافة

ما هو المصدر الرئيسي لمياه الشرب في منزلكم؟ (خيار واحد فقط)		H006
1.	أنابيب مياه موصلة إلى البيت.	
2.	أنابيب مياه موصلة إلى فناء البيت.	
3.	بئر مفتوحة غير محمية.	
4.	بئر مفتوحة محمية.	
5.	خزان مغطى لحصاد مياه الأمطار.	
6.	خزان مفتوح لحصاد مياه الأمطار.	
7.	سيارة نقل المياه (وايت ماء)	
8.	مياه صحية معبأة (حده، شملان، كوثر الخ)	
9.	مياه سطحية غير محمية (وادي، عين ماء جاري، الخ)	
10.	عين ماء محمية	
11.	أخرى: تذكر	

هل تقومون بمعالجة الماء قبل الشرب؟		H007a
1.	نعم	
2.	لا	
3.	لا أعرف	

إنتقل إلى

H008

H008

	ماهي طريقة المعالجة الرئيسية المستخدمة لمياه الشرب (خيار واحد فقط)		
		1. غلي الماء قبل الشرب	H007b
		2. استخدام الكلور	
		3. الترشيح عبر قماش نظيف	
		4. استخدام مرشح سيراميك أو رمل أو ماشابه (فلتر أو قطارة)	
		5. ترك الماء ساكنا قبل الشرب لترسيب الشوائب.	
		6. استخدام الشب (شب الفواد)	
		7. أخرى: تذكر	

	للملاحظة: <u>تحقق</u> من توفر نقاط تخزين المياه لغرض الشرب: هل الوعاء الحاوي لمياه الشرب نظيف؟ (عدم وجود طحالب يعني رقم 1 ووجود الطحالب يعني رقم 2)		
		1. نعم.	H008
		2. لا.	

	اين تتم عملية قضاء الحاجة (التبرز)؟ (اختر فقرة من التالي) - <u>تحقق</u> من توفر المرافق والممارسات		
		1. مرحاض - يتوفر فيه صب الماء للتنظيف الذاتي (سيفون أو دلو).	H009
		2. مرحاض - حفرة دون غطاء.	
		3. مرحاض - حفرة مغطاة بطريقة بسيطة (الجاف).	
		4. قضاء الحاجة في العراء (في الحقول مثلا، الخ).	
		5. أخرى: تذكر	

		متى تقومين بغسل اليدين باستخدام الصابون أو الرماد أو التراب أو أوراق الشجر أو أي مادة أخرى؟ (ضع علامة أمام أكثر من فقرة إذا قام الشخص بذكرها. يرجى عدم طرح خيارات الإجابة على المستجيب	
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		1. نعم	قبل الطبخ
		2. لا	
		1. نعم	قبل إطعام الطفل
		2. لا	
		1. نعم	بعد التخلص من براز الطفل
		2. لا	
		1. نعم	بعد التنظيف لمكان المواشي والدواجن
		2. لا	
		h. اية إجابات أخرى: تذكر:	

		الملاحظة: في نقطة غسل اليدين، تحقق من وجود التالي	
		1. نعم	الماء
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		1. نعم	الصابون
		2. لا	
		1. نعم	الرماد/ التراب/ القضاض/ أوراق الشجر.
		2. لا	

إنتقل إلى		أين تحصلون بصورة رئيسية على الرعاية الصحية عندما يمرض أحد أفراد الأسرة؟	
C013	C013	1. لا أطلب مساعدة طبية	H012a
		2. تداوي شخصي	
		3. معالج تقليدي/ شعبي	
		4. شيخ/ القران	
		5. صيدلية	
		6. عيادة خاصة	
		7. مرفق صحي عام	

		في حالة عدم الحصول على الخدمة الصحية، ماهو السبب الذي يجعلكم لاتسعون للحصول على الخدمة في مرفق صحي أو عيادة عند المرض؟	
		1. الكلفة عالية	H012b
		2. المرفق بعيد ولا تتوفر موصلات	

استبيان رقم:

		3. لا يوجد وقت كافي	
		4. لا نثق في خدمات المرافق القريبة	
		5. أخرى: تذكر	

س 013 – س 017: خاص بحالة الأمن الغذائي (الإجابة على هذه الأسئلة يجب أن تكون وفقا للحالة خلال الـ 30 يوم الماضية)

		H013	
		خلال الثلاثين اليوم الماضية، هل حدث أن لجأ (الاسم) أو أحد أفراد الأسرة إلى تصغير حجم الوجبات في اليوم بسبب شحة الموارد؟	
		1. نعم	
		2. لا	

		H014	
		خلال الثلاثين اليوم الماضية، هل حدث أن لجأ (الاسم) أو أحد أفراد الأسرة إلى تقليل عدد الوجبات في اليوم بسبب شحة الموارد؟	
		1. نعم	
		2. لا	

		H015	
		خلال الثلاثين اليوم الماضية، هل حدث أن ذهب (الاسم) أو أحد أفراد الأسرة إلى النوم في الليل وهو جائع بسبب عدم كفاية الغذاء؟	
		1. نعم	
		2. لا	

		H016	
		خلال الثلاثين اليوم الماضية، هل حدث وأن قامت الأسرة باستلاف الغذاء، أو اقتترضت نقودا من أجل شراء الغذاء أو قامت بشراء الغذاء بالأجل (الدين) أو الرهن بسبب عدم توفر النقود؟	
		1. نعم	
		2. لا	

		H017	
		خلال الثلاثين اليوم الماضية، هل حدث أن قلت الأسرة الإنفاق على التعليم والصحة لشراء مواد غذائية؟	
		1. نعم	
		2. لا	

س 018: حالة تيويد ملح الأسرة

		H018	
		قم بفحص الملح الذي استخدمته الأسرة يوم أمس بواسطة كاشف اليود السريع؟	
		1. لا يوجد اليود.	
		2. يود أقل من 15 جزء في المليون	
		3. يود بنسبة 15 جزء في المليون أو أكثر	
		4. لم يعمل الفحص	

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<p>للطفل الذي عمره 24 شهر أو أقل. كم مرة قمتي بإطعام الطفل خلال 24 ساعة الماضية؟ (يرجى عدم حساب مرات الرضاعة الطبيعية)</p>	<p>للطفل الذي عمره 24 شهر أو أقل. هل مازال الطفل يرضع (رضع خلال الـ 12 ساعة الماضية)؟ 1=نعم 2=لا</p>	<p>عمر الطفل (بالأشهر) (إذا كان الطفل أكبر من 24 شهر انتقل إلى السؤال C023)</p>	<p>تاريخ الميلاد (بالحجري أو الميلادي)</p>	<p>نوع الطفل 1= ذكر 2= أنثى</p>	<p>الاسم الأول للطفل</p>	<p>رقم الطفل</p>								
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للأطفال بعمر تسعة أشهر فأكثر. هل تم تطعيم الطفل ضد الحصبة. (حقنة في اليد اليسرى)? 1 = نعم من البطاقة. 2 = نعم بالتذكير. 3 = لا أعرف 4 = لم يطعم	هل أخذ الطفل جرعة لقاح الخماسي/3/الشلل3? 1 = نعم 2 = لا	هل تم إعطاء الطفل فيتامين (أ) خلال الستة أشهر الماضية؟ (إظهار عينة) 1 = نعم 2 = لا 3 = لا أعرف	للطفل الذي عمره 24 شهر أو أقل. كم مرة قمتي بإعطاء الطفل حليب خلال 24 ساعة الماضية؟ (يرجى عدم حساب مرات الرضاعة الطبيعية)			
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C029	C028	C027	C026	عمر الطفل (بالأشهر)	الاسم الأول للطفل	رقم الطفل (كما سبق أعلاه)
قياس محيط الذراع (سم) (الميوالك) 88.8 = رافض 99.9 = غائب	التوذم (أوديمًا) في كلا القدمين. 1 = نعم 2 = لا 8 = رافض 9 = غائب	الطول (سم) 888.8 = رافض 999.9 = غائب	الوزن (كيلو جرام) 88.8 = رافض 99.9 = غائب			.1
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C035	C034	C033	C032	C031	C030			رقم الطفل (كما سبق أعلاه)
هل الطفل مسجل حالياً في أي مركز تغذية SFP =1 (تغذية تكميلية) TFC =2 (معالجة سوء التغذية في القسم الداخلي في المستشفى) OTP =3 (معالجة سوء التغذية في العيادة خارجية) =4 أخرى =5 غير مسجل	هل نام تحت شبك الناموس اللييلة الماضية؟ 1 = نعم 2 = لا	الاشتباه بالحصبة خلال الشهر الماضي (طفح جلدي + حمى + سعال أو التهاب حلق أو التهاب الملتحمة) 1 = نعم 2 = لا	الحمى خلال الأسبوعين الماضيين 1 = نعم 2 = لا	سعال أو صعوبة في التنفس خلال الأسبوعين الماضيين 1 = نعم 2 = لا	الإسهال خلال الأسبوعين الماضيين 1 = نعم 2 = لا	عمر الطفل (بالأشهر)		.1
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مسح الحالة التغذوية والوفيات في محافظة أبين ، ديسمبر 2012- يناير 2013

استمارة رصد أفراد الأسرة خلال فترة 90 يوم من تاريخ المسح (نموذج 2)

مديرية المسح: _____ الحي: _____ التاريخ: _____ رقم العنقود: _____ رقم الفريق: _____

رقم إستبيان الأسرة: _____ طبقة المسح: _____

م	الاسم (اختياري)	الجنس (ذكر أو أنثى)	العمر بالسنوات	التحق أثناء فترة 90 يوم	غادر أثناء فترة 90 يوم	ولد أثناء فترة 90 يوم	توفي أثناء فترة 90 يوم	سبب الوفاة	موقع الوفاة
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هام: يتم تسجيل كل الأفراد الموجودين حالياً و كل من التحق بالأسرة أو غادرها أو توفي أو ولد خلال 90 يوم من تاريخ المسح

رموز أسباب الوفاة	
1 = الاسهال	5 = سوء التغذية
2 = الحمى	6 = العنف / بسبب الصراعات
3 = الحصبة	7 = أخرى (حدد)
4 = مشاكل في التنفس	
رموز مواقع الوفاة	
1 = في الموقع الحال	
2 = أثناء الهجرة	
3 = في آخر مكان سكن فيه	
4 = أخرى (حدد)	

Annex 2: Abyan Nutrition Survey English Questionnaire

Republic of Yemen

Ministry of Public Health and Population

Office of Public Health and Population, Abyan Governorate

Nutritional Status and Mortality Survey – Abyan Governorate, Nov – Dec 2012**Household Questionnaire (Form 1)**

First: Explain to the residents of the household (adults) about the survey and inform them of the agency conducting the survey and survey staff (team members). Then request their verbal agreement to participate in the survey.

Consent	1.	Yes.		
	2.	No.		Go to the end.

Date of interview	day	month	year				
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2	Ø	1	2

District	Ozla (Sub-district)	Village/ Hara
Name	Name	Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of head of household	<input type="text"/>
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Survey team number	Household and anthropometric data	Name	Signature
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
.....	Mortality data	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Team leader	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Indicate which situation applies:

1.	Absence of household upon first visit which necessitated a second visit	<input type="text"/>
2.	Absence of child upon first visit which necessitated a second visit *	<input type="text"/>

* If the child is not present, all data should be filled in except anthropometric measurements and edema which should be completed only if the child is present.

Note: The data inside the cover is for field and administrative use by the team members.

To be filled by the Team Leader (for data input purposes)

Questionnaire Number:

Repeated absence of the household even after the second visit (1=yes, 2=no)	
Consent (1=yes, 2=no)	

Team Number		
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Household Questionnaire Number				
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Date of Interview	day		Month		year			
					2	Ø	1	2

Is the region urban (1) or rural (2)?	
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Village or neighborhood code number			Sub-district number	code		
District code			Governorate number	code	1	1
Survey zone (stratum) number			Cluster number			

Stratum number is (1) for Affected Zone and (2) for Indirectly Affected zone

Desk work

	Name	day		month		Year				Signature
Data entry										
Review										
Other encoding										
Remarks:										
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Q001: Household data (only those who are alive and living together continuously)

H001a	Number of household members (only those who are alive and living with the household on the date of the survey)	Quantity	

H001b	Number of children under five (only those who are alive and living with the household on the date of the survey)	Quantity	
			<input type="text"/>

H001c	Number of children under six months (only those who are alive and living with the household on the date of the survey)	Quantity	
			<input type="text"/>

Q002 – Q003: Head of household data

H002	Gender of the head of household		
	1.	Male	<input type="text"/>
	2.	Female	

H003	Social status of the head of household		
	1.	Married and living with partner	<input type="text"/>
	2.	Married and not living with partner for at least six months or more.	
	3.	Widow/widower	
	4.	Divorced	
	5.	Angered and separated/ Recalcitrant	
	6.	Single	

Q004: Household caretaker data

H004	Education level of household caretaker		
	1.	Illiterate.	<input type="text"/>
	2.	Can read and write (literate).	
	3.	Basic education.	
	4.	Secondary education.	
	5.	Tertiary education (university, college, or institute).	

Q005: Household income source

H005	What is the primary source of income for the household?		
	1.	Non-qat agricultural products	<input type="text"/>
	2.	Livestock and livestock products	
	3.	Fishery	
	4.	Trading	
	5.	Temporary work (Casual work)	
	6.	Monthly salary	
	7.	Remittance (from emigrants)	
	8.	Craftsmanship	

	9.	Farming/sale/transport of qat		
	1Ø.	Donation (from friends and relatives)		
	11.	Social insurance		
	12.	Other: specify -		

Q006 – Q012: Water, environmental sanitation, and hygiene data

H006	What is the main source of drinking water in your home? (choose one only)			
	1.	Piped water connected to home.		
	2.	Piped water connected to yard.		
	3.	Open, unprotected well.		
	4.	Open, protected well.		
	5.	Covered rainwater collection tank.		
	6.	Open rainwater collection tank.		
	7.	Water delivery truck.		
	8.	Bottled water (Hadda, Shamlan, Kawthar, etc.)		
	9.	Unprotected surface water (valley, running spring, etc.)		
	1Ø.	Protected spring water.		
	11.	Other: specify -		

H007a	Do you treat the water before drinking?			Go to
	1.	Yes		
	2.	No		H008
	3.	Don't know.		H008

H007b	What is the main method used to treat drinking water ? Choose only one.			
	1.	Boil water before drinking.		
	2.	Use chlorine substance.		
	3.	Filter through clean cloth.		
	4.	Use ceramic or sand filter or similar filter method.		
	5.	Let water settle before drinking.		
	6.	Use of alum crystal to disinfect.		
	7.	Other.		

H008	Note: Investigate availability of storage for drinking water . Is the water container clean (no algae seen)?			
	1.	Yes.		
	2.	No.		

H009	What is used for defecation? Choose one of the following. <u>Verify</u> existence of facilities and practices.		
	1.	Toilet – equipped with flush mechanism to wash water down.	
	2.	Toilet – uncovered pit.	
	3.	Toilet – simple dry covered pit.	
	4.	Outdoors in the open air (in fields, for example).	
	5.	Other: specify -	

H010	When do you clean your hands with soap, ashes, dust, tree leaves, or any other material? Place a check mark for each answer said by the respondent. Do not give the respondent any choices for the answer.					
	a.	After using the toilet.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	b.	Before eating.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	c.	After eating.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	d.	Before cooking.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	e.	Before feeding the child.	1.	Yes		
2.			No			
f.	After disposing of child's waste.	1.	Yes			
		2.	No			
g.	After cleaning the livestock or poultry areas.	1.	Yes			
		2.	No			
h.	Any other answers: Specify -					

H011	Note: With regard to hand-washing, confirm the use of the following:					
	a.	Water.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	b.	Soap.	1.	Yes		
			2.	No		
	c.	Ashes, dust, limestone powder, tree leaves.	1.	Yes		
2.			No			

H012a	Where do you obtain health care if someone in the household gets sick?				Go to
	1.	No medical help is sought.			
	2.	Personal medicines.			
	3.	Traditional healer.			
	4.	Shaykh.			
	5.	Pharmacy.			
	6.	Private clinic.			C013
	7.	Public health facility.			C013

H012b	Why don't you seek health services at a health facility or clinic when someone gets sick?		
	1.	High cost.	
	2.	Facility is distant and transportation is not available.	
	3.	Not enough time.	
	4.	We do not have confidence in the nearby services.	
	5.	Other: specify -	

Q013 – Q017: The food security situation part (to be answered for the situation in the past 30 days)

H013	Over the past 30 days, did you or any HH member use to reduce the size of meals because of the scarcity of resources?		
	1.	Yes	
	2.	No	

H014	Over the past 30 days, did you or any HH member use to reduce the number of meals because of the scarcity of resources?		
	1.	Yes	
	2.	No	

H015	Over the past 30 days, did you or any HH member go the bed in night hungry because of not enough food?		
	1.	Yes	
	2.	No	

H016	Over the past 30 days, did the HH borrow food, borrow money to purchase food or purchase food in credit or mortgage only if the reason that HH has not money?		
	1.	Yes	
	2.	No	

H017	Over the past 30 days, did the HH reduce the expenditure on education or food to save money to purchase food?		
	1.	Yes	
	2.	No	

Q018: Situation of salt iodisation

H018	Use the rapid test reagent to check the iodisation status of the salt HH was used yesterday?		
	1.	Not iodised.	
	2.	Below 15 ppm.	
	3.	15 ppm and above.	
	4.	The test was not made.	

Q019 – Q025: Nutritional and Immunization Status of Children ages 6-59 months within the household

		C019	C020a	C020b	C021	C022a
Child no.	Child's first name	Child's gender 1 = male 2 = female	Date of birth. If the date is recorded, skip C020b)	Age of child in months. If the child is older than 24 months, go to question C023.	For children 24 months or less. Is the child still breastfeeding? 1 = yes 2 = no	For children 24 months or less. How many times have you fed the child in the past 24 hours? Do not include number of times breastfed.
1.			Day mo. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
2.			Day mo. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
3.			Day mo. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
4.			Day mo. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
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6.			Day mo. year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
7.			Day mo. year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

			C022b	C023	C024	C025
Child no. (as above)	Child's gender 1 = male 2 = female	Child's age (in months)	For children 24 months or less. How many times have you fed the child milk in the last 24 hours? Do not include number of times breastfed.	Has the child been given Vitamin A in the past six months? (Show sample.) 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = don't know	Has the child been given vaccinations for Pentavalent 3 and Polio 3? 1 = yes 2 = no	For children nine months and older. Has the child been immunized against measles (shot in left arm)? 1 = yes, shown on card 2 = yes, from memory 3 = don't know 4 = has not been immunized
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Q026 – Q035: Anthropometric measurements and childhood diseases of children aged 6 – 59 years in the household

			C026	C027	C028	C029
Child no. (as above)	Child's gender 1 = male 2 = female	Child's age (in months)	Weight (kg) 88.8 = refused 99.9 = not present	Height (cm) 888.8 = refused 999.9 = not present	Bilateral edema (in both legs). 1 = yes 2 = no 8 = refused 9 = not present	Middle upper arm circumference (cm) 88.8 = refused 99.9 = not present
1.			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2.			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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7.			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

			C030	C031	C032	C033	C034	C035
Child no. (as above)	Child's gender 1 = male 2 = female	Child's age (in months)	Diarrhea within the past two weeks 1 = yes 2 = no	Cough or difficulty breathing in the past two weeks 1 = yes 2 = no	Fever in the past two weeks 1 = yes 2 = no	Symptoms similar to measles in past month (skin rash + fever + cough or throat infection or conjunctivitis) 1 = yes 2 = no	Did the child sleep under mosquito net last night? 1 = yes 2 = no	Is the child currently registered at a nutrition center? 1 = SFP 2 = TFC/SC 3 = OTP 4 = other 5 = not registered
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2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								

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Individual household members monitoring form for the 90 days following survey commencement date (Form 2)

District surveyed: _____ Village/neighborhood: _____ Date: _____ Cluster number: _____
 Team number: _____ Household questionnaire number: _____ Survey zone (stratum): _____

No.	Name (optional)	Sex (M, F)	Age in years	Joined within the 90 day period	Left within the 90 day period	Born within the 90 day period	Died within the 90 day period	Cause of death	Place of death
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Important: All individuals present in the household should be recorded, whether joining or leaving the household, and whether born or died within the 90 day period from commencement of the survey.

Symbols for causes of death	
1 = diarrheal disease	5 = malnutrition
2 = fever	6 = violence / impacts of conflicts
3 = measles	7 = other (specify)
4 = respiration disorders	

Symbols for places of death
1 = at the current location
2 = during emigration
3 = at a different residence
4 = other (specify)

Annex 3: Abyan Nutrition Survey Team, 22 December 2012 to 3 January 2013

Team No	Survey Team	Position	Duty Station
1	Fahmi Abdullah Ahmed (Team Leader)	Medical Ass.	Lawder
	Dr. Yomna Ali Al-Saqqaf	Doctor	IOM - Abyan
	Lawahdh Saleh Ali	Midwife	Khanfar
	Marwa Saleh Ahmed	Midwife	Abyan
2	Abdullah Fadhl Al-Dawbahi (Team Leader)	Nurse	Khanfar
	Dr. Sameha Husain Nasr	Doctor	IOM - Abyan
	Ramia Mohammed Mahnoob	Medical Ass.	IOM - Abyan
	Sabreen Saleh Yaser	Midwife	AlRazi Hosp
3	Dr. Meaad Abdullah Haitham (Team Leader)	Doctor	Abyan
	Sahar Hasan Qasem	Nurse	IOM - Abyan
	Aseema Mohammed Mubarak	Midwife	Abyan
	Jakeleen Saeed Ali	Biologist	Abyan
4	Dr. Gamal Ali AlShaddadi (Team Leader)	Doctor	AlRazi Hosp
	Sahar Mohammed Naser	Midwife	Abyan
	Wafa Ali Alawi	Midwife	Abyan
	Najla Ali Saeed	Midwife	IOM - Abyan
5	Dr. Mohammed Hamood Al-Asbahi (Team Leader)	Doctor	AlRazi Hosp
	Ahd Haidra Mohammed	Midwife	Abyan
	Fatima Mohammed Abdo	Midwife	Abyan
	Afaf Abdullah Duba	Midwife	IOM - Abyan
6	Omar Hood Haidra (Team Leader)	Nurse	AlRazi Hosp
	Aisha Hasan Al-Waal	Nurse	IOM - Abyan
	Mareena Mohammed Ahmed	Midwife	IOM - Abyan
	Raima Noman AlShami	Midwife	IOM - Abyan
7	Hesham Ahmed Al-Saied (Team Leader)	Nurse	Abyan
	Amal Fadhl Eid Shaikh	Medical Ass.	GHO
	Maha Ali Salem	Nurse	IOM - Abyan
	Najla Noman Ali	Midwife	Abyan
	Data Entry team		
	Sami Mohammed Al-Qala'a	Lahj GHO	
	Asma Omar Saeed	Abyan	
	Haidra Alsaffdi Ahmed	Abyan GHO	
	Nashwan Abdulwahed Qahtan	Abyan GHO	
	Finance		
	Wael Fadhl Ali	Lahj GHO	

	Logistics		
	Saeed Ali Omar	GHO-Nut Officer	Abyan GHO
	Survey Technical Supervisors		
	Dr. Omar Fadhl Omair	Doctor	IOM - Abyan
	Ahmad Abdo Haidan	GHO-RH Officer	Abyan GHO
	Ahmed Mohammed Al-Shobaili	Medical Ass.	IRC - Abyan
	Survey Manager		
	Dr. Murad Aidaroos Nasr	Doctor	IOM - Abyan
	Technical Advisor, Training & Data verification		
	Nagib Abdulbaqi Ali	Nutrition Specialist	UNICEF - Sana'a
	Data Analysis and Report Writing		
	Prof. Abdulwahed Al-Serouri	SMART Consultant	UNICEF - Sana'a

Annex 4: Abyan Nutrition Survey Standardization Test Report for Evaluation of Enumerators

Report for Evaluation of Enumerators

Weight:

	Precision: Sum of Square [W2-W1]	Accuracy: Sum of Square [Superv.(W1+W2)- Enum.(W1+W2)]	No. +/- Precision	No. +/- Accuracy
Supervisor	0.03		3/0	
Enumerator 1	0.48 POOR	0.39 POOR	2/3	4/3
Enumerator 2	0.42 POOR	0.35 POOR	5/3	8/0
Enumerator 3	0.05 OK	0.38 POOR	4/1	2/6
Enumerator 4	0.39 POOR	0.20 POOR	6/1	6/2
Enumerator 5	0.21 POOR	0.38 POOR	5/1	8/0
Enumerator 6	0.30 POOR	0.65 POOR	4/0	0/9
Enumerator 7	0.57 POOR	0.54 POOR	4/2	5/3

Height:

	Precision: Sum of Square [H2-H1]	Accuracy: Sum of Square [Superv.(H1+H2)- Enum.(H1+H2)]	No. +/- Precision	No. +/- Accuracy
Supervisor	0.81		9/0	
Enumerator 1	0.89 OK	3.08 POOR	5/1	5/4
Enumerator 2	3.06 POOR	2.93 POOR	4/4	2/7
Enumerator 3	0.90 OK	3.03 POOR	6/4	7/2
Enumerator 4	2.20 POOR	8.47 POOR	4/5	2/7
Enumerator 5	17.97 POOR	12.06 POOR	9/1	3/7
Enumerator 6	108.33 POOR	94.46 POOR	5/2	6/4
Enumerator 7	1.98 POOR	2.19 OK	4/4	4/5

MUAC:

	Precision: Sum of Square [MUAC2-MUAC1]	Accuracy: Sum of Square [Superv.(MUAC1+MUAC2)- Enum.(MUAC1+MUAC2)]	No. +/- Precision	No. +/- Accuracy
Supervisor	3.00		2/1	
Enumerator 1	997.00 POOR	760.00 POOR	4/2	5/5
Enumerator 2	186.00 POOR	173.00 POOR	6/4	7/1
Enumerator 3	83.00 POOR	84.00 POOR	1/6	8/2
Enumerator 4	48.00 POOR	317.00 POOR	3/5	9/0
Enumerator 5	75.00 POOR	60.00 POOR	5/2	1/7
Enumerator 6	48.00 POOR	349.00 POOR	6/2	0/10
Enumerator 7	61.00 POOR	94.00 POOR	2/5	1/9

Annex 5: Calendar of Events for Abyan for Reference in Age Estimation

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
Jan		69	New Year's day	57	New Year's day	45	New Year's day	33	New Year's day	21	New Year's day	9
Feb		68		56		44		32		20		8
Mar		67		55		43		31	7th Oct burn event	19		7
Apr		66		54		42		30		18		6
May		65	National Day	53	National Day	41	National Day	29	Zengebar crisis National day	17	National Day	5
Jun		64		52		40		28		16		4
Jul		63		51	Tarq Alfadly event	39		27		15	Ramadan	3
Aug		62		50	Ramadan	38	Ramadan	26	Ramadan Alfater Aid	14		2
Sep		61	revolution Day Ramadan	49	revolution Day Alfater Aid	37	revolution Day Alfater Aid	25	revolution Day	13	revolution Day	1
Oct		60	revolution Day Alfater Aid	48	revolution Day	36	revolution Day	24	revolution Day	12	revolution Day	0-1
Nov		59	dependence day	47	dependence day Aladah Aid	35	dependence day Aladah Aid Gulf 20	23	dependence day Aladah Aid	11	dependence day	
Dec		58	Aladah Aid	46	ALmagalah event	34		22		10		

Annex 6: Cluster Sampling for Conflict Indirectly Affected districts

City/ Village	Ozla	District	Cluster No
Hawsa	Gaishan	Gaishan	1
Jabera	Gaishan	Gaishan	2
Asekenah	Gaishan	Gaishan	3
Amshakwa	Gaishan	Gaishan	4
Qarn Madwah	Modiah	Modiah	5
Kawkab	Modiah	Modiah	6
14Oct - Rayman	Modiah	Modiah	7
Fahman - AlSaban	Modiah	Modiah	8
AmQa'a	Modiah	Modiah	9
Saken Ambeer	Modiah	Modiah	10
Al Ma'war	Modiah	Modiah	11
Batheeb - Hasn AlShaikh	Ahwar	Ahwar	12
Mayo - AlZera'a	Ahwar	Ahwar	13
hesn Ahl Mohammed	Ahwar	Ahwar	14
Tajamo' AlMesooH	Ahwar	Ahwar	15
AlJawl Adakheli	Ahwar	Ahwar	16
AlWadea'	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	17
Amlazan	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	18
AlRata'e	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	19
AlHamra	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	20
Al Molhem	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	21
Amlajfa	AlWadea'	AlWadea'	22
Dera' Ahl Othman	Sabbah	Sabbah	23
Dor AlDahera	Sabbah	Sabbah	24
Asfal Yafak	Sabbah	Sabbah	25
Bait Mojamal	AlQarah	Rosud	26
Lakamat Bin Daban	AlQarah	Rosud	27
AlThanaba	AlQarah	Rosud	28
Shaka'	AlQarah	Rosud	29
Makeel	AlQarah	Rosud	30
AlDhafar	AlQarah	Rosud	31
Sheb AlNajeel	AlQarah	Rosud	32
Akhdam	AlQarah	Rosud	33
Al Ghazi	AlQarah	Rosud	34
AlRakab	AlQarah	Rosud	35

Dera' AlSabeel	AlQarah	Rosud	36
AlMehraq	AlQarah	Rosud	37
Lakamat Ial Qasim	AlQarah	Rosud	38
Dar AlQawh	Sarar	Sarar	39
AlAlah	Sarar	Sarar	40
Khara'n	Sarar	Sarar	41
Balha	Sarar	Sarar	42
Amsurra	Modiah	Modiah	RC
Al Hadi Saleh	Modiah	Modiah	RC
AlSha'leel	Ahwar	Ahwar	RC
AlMeshar	Sabbah	Sabbah	RC
AlBaiadha	AlQarah	Rosud	RC

Annex 7: Cluster Sampling for Abyan Conflict Directly Affected districts

City/ Village	Ozla	District	Cluster No
Bait Ali Joaim	Zarah	Lawdar	1
Amsharj	Zarah	Lawdar	2
Amsha'a	Zarah	Lawdar	3
AlMaslab	Zarah	Lawdar	4
Batheeb - AlKoni	Zarah	Lawdar	5
Batheeb - Harat Alhare AlAm	Zarah	Lawdar	6
Batheeb - Harat Alhare AlAm	Zarah	Lawdar	7
Amdakhla	Zarah	Lawdar	8
Qa'a Al Husain	Zarah	Lawdar	9
AlSalamia	Zarah	Lawdar	10
Laqoh	Zarah	Lawdar	11
Zarah	Zarah	Lawdar	12
Noman	Zarah	Lawdar	13
AlQana AlSofla	Zarah	Lawdar	14
Hasr	Zarah	Lawdar	15
Qarn Amkareen	Zarah	Lawdar	16
AlHumaisha	Zarah	Lawdar	17
Al Ahmed Saleh	Zarah	Lawdar	18
AlRahwa	Jea'ar	Khanfar	19
AlDerjaj	Jea'ar	Khanfar	20
AlHajfoor	Jea'ar	Khanfar	21
AlHasn-7Oct-Harat AlSooq	Jea'ar	Khanfar	22
Batais	Jea'ar	Khanfar	23
Batais	Jea'ar	Khanfar	24
Harat Mohammed Thabet	Jea'ar	Khanfar	25
Harat Mohammed Thabet	Jea'ar	Khanfar	26
Qasem Abdullah	Jea'ar	Khanfar	27
Mohammed Thabet - Hrat AlHakooma	Jea'ar	Khanfar	28
Harat ALTaweedhat	Jea'ar	Khanfar	29
AlHaroor	Jea'ar	Khanfar	30
Saken AlGubaili	Jea'ar	Khanfar	31
AlMakhzan	Jea'ar	Khanfar	32
AlMakhzan	Jea'ar	Khanfar	33
AlKhamela	Jea'ar	Khanfar	34
AlKod - Badr	Jea'ar	Khanfar	35

AlKod - Saleh Gamee - AlMash	Jea'ar	Khanfar	36
AlWanas	Jea'ar	Khanfar	37
Shaqra	Jea'ar	Khanfar	38
farhan - AlAsala	Zengubar	Zengubar	39
Al-Tomaisi - AlMahal	Zengubar	Zengubar	40
Naji - 22 Mayo	Zengubar	Zengubar	41
BaShahara	Zengubar	Zengubar	42
Amqadeh	Zarah	Lawdar	RC
Jol Salem AlMeyoh	Jea'ar	Khanfar	RC
Saeed Ali Haidara - AlRai AlTaqleedi	Jea'ar	Khanfar	RC
AlMthalath - Harat AlMothalath	Jea'ar	Khanfar	RC
Amsaleeb	Jea'ar	Khanfar	RC

Annex 8: Sampling Frame of Abyan Conflict Indirectly Affected districts

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
جيشان	592	طبق	17	جول امرواح	295
امشاقه	21	امرقصه	57	امحدين	97
خدن	72	امكريف	29	امحصين	88
ذمرا ال حكمي	76	شعب داوود	67	اجوه	417
امجريه	27	سباحه	129	امحيره السفلى	50
نجد العنص	28	امرواح	75	امعجميات	60
اميثوام	72	امصيم	857	امجيز	39
ذمجراف	78	شعب امفقه	15	امجور	6
امرصيه	50	امحنو	58	سيبان وامسحابر	37
هوصه	25	الصربير	47	امحيرة العليا	125
امروس	76	امهجر	81	امهرت	7
ذم غريف	21	امحاط	56	امصربير	43
ذئاب	9	امريحيه	70	امزريه	17
لجفة امبير	33	امقاصير	25	مكله	29
امثروه	16	امجر	86	امجريف	42
امسلف	28	امجمع	28	قرض	60
شعب امجلب	79	امفريش	8	امعد فوري	22
املحه	141	امسواب	80	امتوم	152
فردن	4	امقرد	142	مرحوم	281
اميثراء	101	لويطي	72	تبه	27
فضه	17	منايت	109	الجحصامه	43
سعاده	80	امعالمية	31	المغريه	48
ريزه	46	امشرجه	57	غواق	47
الصر	7	قرن امعقر	39	ليه السفلى	50
امصوفيات	80	بحره	91	امجريف	27
ذي معلب	23	صوفه	122	بلحدار	22
جربة علف	57	امصينعة	11	امرته	23
امرباء	62	الحترج	213	امنفده	26
الصيديه	14	ذمشريه	76	ذكي ال سليمان	18
ضاحه الرياح	140	امرحب	33	امصلح	54
ال بركه	54	امفريش	48	امشطبه	51
امرزه	55	دردر	89	شرعان	45
امخييه	61	جرار الطهين	177	ذاره	76
امحباط ال حسين	142	امكنايت	199	امصليب	35
الحديج	8	جديه	11	سناوم الاعلى	34
شاقه معج	8	امقرين	79	شقه	53
تحض	47	مراقم	29	امرحبه	63
وبار	31	امحيس	140	الحجريه	27
حاط السعفي	61	امشجن	27	امحاط	15
امرده	232	الحصمه	51	امخريه	6
امخرص	56	امسليف	22	العطفه	129
كراتن	167	امقيه	50	سناوم الاسفل	27
موتب	215	امعظيه	104	مدوه	182
امقنوط	38	امشجن	37	طاروط الاعلى	57
حاط ال ناصر	291	دينوش	176	عراوب	37
امخليف محمر	90	مدالخطر	114	امحجي	38
امخناق	41	امضبيانه	97	الجشيشيه	21
جراده	34	امصرات	179	امخييه	21
امداسم	40	امصالب	12	النوام	37
امجنن	15	اسيكيه	17	السوداء	30
ذي امحنو	23	امكريه	9	لامص	22
العف	271	امزمان	6	امتولفقه	316
ياقراضه	145	امحنيه	111	امشكوه	79
امصليب	51	امضيق	48	قرن الحماس	18
امبيض	151	بلخيار	3	ال عد امبي سريخ	31
امرضح	170	عذمر	3	حبيب احتررك	106
امرتاه	247	مجول مسود	118	امسدره	37
ظهيرين	142	حاطيوس الاسفل	72	حبيب ال حاتم	36
المديد	120	حاطيوس الاعلى	112	قرن موسى	30
جايره	576	العواسج	344	هرب	29
شعب شوال	74	الكتنات	103	حسان	42

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
تيلمه	29	قرن العرمانى	98	المنصيب	76
رابط	19	الجهليه	52	آل واقس	43
المقطع	26	امخيل	70	المخحف	264
امخناق	11	لحمر	679	السوداء	43
الجوار	55	الطبول	218	برذعه	22
الحماس	28	آل مكسر	699	سمر	6
قرعة مقدح	39	آل واقس	74	ذوبه	489
آل معورسريع	9	امسوداء	224	قاع الحسل	406
المتكلمه	218	امحجار	81	مقرن	190
الجيف	59	قرن الوتل	744	آل عمير	4
سوماك	55	امحجنون	143	آل دهيس	114
امناح	12	النخيه	74	القوز	816
مار	20	تجمع النخيه	38	قرعة القوز	313
الظلمه	87	امصره	961	المقر	511
باتملمه	55	الفريض	508	فرعان	164
قرعة الفلقاه	58	القيطيه	2073	آل فجمع	88
فلحان	18	آل جارالله	15	امعقم	26
المقري	29	حصان	309	آل امجد سالم	39
امسلف	55	آل مشبح	70	آل فياض	89
امحماضه	264	ناعب	59	آل هادي صالح	46
زفران	19	آل حسين	48	آل هادي عوض	34
اموسج	69	امزراع	224	عبر	103
امكويه	55	امقاصر	155	حصن آل الحسين	53
امافود	38	كوكب	888	آل مرط	843
امسوح	52	العرف	85	آل حاتم كبران	135
سيهله	102	قرن آل مشدق	95	بادنب	210
شعب سالم	36	رشته	67	الحسك	114
عتر	28	14 أكتوبر - أهل سالم البيتمى	699	الحبيل	252
امرخم آل قريش	49	14 أكتوبر - حارة المقايه	1851	آل الرياتى	286
الجوفاء	31	14 أكتوبر - آل صالح	584	الجيف	68
طلح	67	14 أكتوبر - ريمان	945	حصن عبدالله حسين	8
آل احمدمصم	161	فحمان - فحمان	3673	حصن المشرفى	69
نسرا	29	فحمان - الصين	1616	القتابر	251
وادي النوف	24	فحمان - حارة جرتب	655	جيزة الغان	385
مخلين	48	السجيله	142	المابر	247
الحابط شبيه	49	جول امشيب	241	تويرين	706
مزار الغريب	47	مكسر فضل علي	199	حصن محمدعلي هيم	175
وسيم	28	السلام	69	حصن هس	88
امسيروور	80	امكريف	206	الساده	42
جوبيره	12	آل حاتم مران	639	آل شبيحي	405
امسلاعه	59	آل صينيه الفرعه	364	آل معور	278
حبيل خله	89	حصن الساده توعه	68	جوعر	597
حبيل قرن	6	حصن العنبري	35	آل مسودى	48
امقبيره	675	امشعراء	473	آل امشق	127
المناسب	180	آل امشع	48	آل الوابحه	126
املجى	182	حصن الحبيد	23	القرية	233
تعويه	150	حجر البدرى	311	جبله يادح	292
امساحله	122	امقاع	382	قرنعة آل اسرائيل	110
قرن ادميه	79	قرن موفجه	321	اللين	40
طهم	164	حيدان	211	الشافيه	97
عوض محسن	20	قرن عثال	384	الانتفاضه - الكيمه	459
امشواح	150	قرن امارم	93	الانتفاضه - الفرعه	585
قرن مندوه	297	تجمع حرجة آل صينيه	149	الانتفاضه - الساده	256
حبيل طهم	167	منصب	322	الانتفاضه - السلام	709
الجنح	30	جبله الوزنه	2232	باديب - حصن الشيوخ	1764
عزقوب محمر	312	ساكن امبير	614	باديب - الشروه	276
امكو	32	آل صينيه البصره	104	مايو - ليبيا	280
الوحده	253	الحسنى	16	مايو - وحدة الكفاح	516
تجمع امصول	33	المداره	515	مايو - ردفان	296
مسومل	119	آل شفاء	63	مايو - جول الحدد	385
امحلوفا تورك	49	آل شائع	145	مايو - المسكر	207

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مايو - السعد	234	حصن الطامي	131	حصن	14
مايو - المجبي	213	حصن اهل محمد	953	سوسب	85
مايو - جول مهدي	441	المحصامه	514	ارينه	46
مايو - الزراعه	825	الميزان	46	تجمع سوسب	55
الانتقاصه - الرعب	278	الرحبه	221	تجمع ذموره	33
الاول	220	يريه	44	كبر	37
الجوال	205	ماسب	584	جول السلام	285
دهناء	59	كوره الرصراص	90	شاقه الغريب	54
حصن امصيدي	10	القرية الرصراص	138	جول الهيل	556
الصبي	181	الجوفاء الرصراص	459	اهل سيبه	45
الحبيل	85	لول الرصراص	256	الخزعل	97
جول التويرحيه	684	ظهر المكيه	235	ابن الابيض	75
الجتوه	74	قرية تصيه	202	اهل يارك فيه	73
التنوق	71	الرواد	423	قرية الوثق	68
الحره	24	الرويس	124	الغريب	182
الجباج	61	حصن الميمبي	176	اهل سعيدالبدوي	74
خمور	83	التميره	8	حمون	28
الكناخ	67	تجمع لبهاج	26	المنصب	38
امبسطي	639	تجمع غيتمان	40	مزرعة باتنوه	26
الحجنه	131	تجمع لصابي	30	الجول الداخلي	131
الجيش	53	ضميم	173	بئر فضل	157
البياويه	506	تجمع المسوج	363	المختف	171
العند	94	تجمع المغاربه	77	اهل عيشه	67
اهل ناصر	366	تجمع لمتم	151	حصن بلعيد	201
ساكن تطيره	68	زايه	16	الملحه	49
برقه	16	الشبهه	78	كوره الموسس	417
الجفريه	12	بيجر	79	قرن الفؤره	132
لوطنه	74	منبح	84	تعالب ال باعش	265
التخريب	13	الشاقه	434	بيت العامري	29
النجم	179	الملحي	64	امحديل	19
التليل	155	فحم	27	بيت عبدالله صالح	26
ال جيم	238	الختب	75	قرن محمد	22
الجدله	56	الهميه	27	ال صابر	75
بن التيبه	117	بريخ	5	ال مضوج	120
قرية قره	76	تجمع السدره مريض	22	حصن مسعود	97
الدقه	104	المعابير	74	ساكن الخضر علي	15
اهل صالح المسائي	451	مواقيد جاله	78	الجرويه	177
حوطه المدرك	86	عياناء	112	ال معرج	180
البندر	574	المعيره	68	التحطه	236
لسماجل	24	تجمع العراقيب	54	الحصن	64
اهل احمد المسائي	97	لهيه	95	ال وهيب	137
اهل ربيع	70	الهجيره	33	بيت المزمير	31
محسن ربيع	41	المزارب	45	بيت علي صالح	26
الجعت	255	المتحلف	100	بيت شيخ محمد	14
حصن بن حريه	68	المقاربه	78	الوضيح	2102
البلق	52	الخروش	53	ساكن علي مشرم	108
الهجل	65	جول التعالب	16	ساكن هيثم	97
اهل الحاج العمودي	235	الدخله	22	ال حسين علي	164
ساكن عثمان باحاج	16	عثير	29	قرن احمد عمل	95
المشهد	83	الجذامي	61	ساكن عيذروس	145
ساكن علي صالح	14	عمد	43	ساكن محذب	62
مقل	292	تجمع المساقيل	29	جريز فان	524
السعد	322	التنوم	26	نتيلج	72
باتنوه	87	قداحه	22	مكوع	103
ساكن بن ربيع	1	جول غزه	60	ساكن علي الصيدي	25
باساحم	275	خباله	29	ال احمد فضل	45
حصن ناصر اهل احمد	296	تجمع تماده	35	ال علي صالح	18
كتمه الرماح	88	تجمع الفرش	8	حبيب الهارث	280
الد عمكي	30	تجمع ظلومه	62	اميرفاء	166
ساكن حرسى	14	تجمع اهل الصليح	34	علي عبدالله	13
ابوحنش	6	ذموره	12	صالح حنم	35

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املح	159	الحليله	275	الحليل	812
سفاح	13	القدس	73	الشعب	699
الجبل وادي الفرع	8	الصالوحه	79	خريشه العواص	56
فريده	339	سالام الحمزه	93	الجيف	27
امخرايه	193	التشريه	12	فرعه الدثيه	197
امقيثال	20	بيت عوض صالح لدايش	74	امر كك	1276
الفرع ال القيد	128	اهل النقي	134	شعب علي مجهر	140
كوره الجفه	223	المزرعه	62	ال مدلع	137
قرن ال عزيز	31	امصصاف	79	حميئه ال مجهر	191
ال منقن	74	عبدالله احمدناصر	8	ال كريم	47
شعب امنق	17	مدرسه الوحد	1	املع	295
ال قلب حبيب	153	امنصويه	86	املجفه	687
ال صالح الرياش	168	امكبو	90	ال فارخ	82
امشغاريه	40	بيت الجريه	156	الخطوه مرصع	51
رشد	263	بيت الخضز الطمبتي	54	الفريعات	272
محمد الحمزه	24	امعبيته	120	العوازل مرصع	168
سالام هادي	14	الساد امذراع	61	مطرح اهل سعد الاعلى	68
امديمه	217	اهل الطريحي	45	مطرح اهل سعد الاسفل	251
اماران	246	القتويه	240	الصفاح	48
صالح عبدالله مظلومي	26	ال مسعود	29	زراع الفارعه مرصع	22
سالام صالح مظلومي	33	اهل هيتم	28	الفارح ال معمي	47
خاضنه منصور سعيد	51	سمعان	169	حاط البركاتي	18
خاضنه المنصب	90	امريده	16	الحليل	568
خاضنه الخضز عبد الله	9	الكعب	917	خفوش	184
امصوملي	23	الحمزه	367	اسفل حدق	194
ال الرياش	58	امقاع	54	حاط الضيف	46
مجدب	688	اهل امقيريه	18	حاط احمد علي	22
قرن الجرياء	82	ساكن مقط	66	ميواب موسى	16
ال احمد منصور	121	امجدار	218	حاط الفرش	48
ال ناصر منصور	66	ال مسر	68	حليل امعلا	11
عول حيدده الذنبوع	129	حليل حصاره	573	شعب سلمه	27
عول حيدده الضنب	27	امقريه	105	زراع عنيبان	8
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بيت الحربى	18	رهوة سنام	86	بيت الحيايى	29
الجاه	123	المريض	338	المجورور	24
حبيلى الجلب	21	لكمة بن عطاف	108	ذ نشمه	73
اسفل شعبه	125	رهوة الحسيبي	44	السرف	109
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الريف	88	المعجان	175	جلب صالح	42
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عيشه	68	رهوة الحصن	14	الفساسي	28
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الخضراء	115	الحصن	87	معزبه بن اسعد	52
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ذراع المحله	57	قمة بن مشوش	49	امقاريه	83
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اعلى السيب	275	اعلاديهم	81	المسوح	132
الخضراء	212	المسياه	63	الصفحه	118
لكمة اهل دجران	137	قود ابهم	44	ال عسل	121
دار مقرس	6	اسفل ابهم	13	المتدح	222
قود بن بعوه	102	اسفل الحقيه	18	التشبه	56
الجحيله	29	اسفل لمس	97	ذراع امبيت	17
قرية بن لسم	309	بيت زين احمد	20	اسفل طاقه	53
ثنبوب	154	نايص	5	المحارس الاسفل	80
ذراع القفوق	59	ملاخه	388	القله	15
ذراع الميرك	124	حبييل مقلخه	92	حاجب ال مخير	113
الجوفا	23	المتشاف	24	القود الاسفل	89
حبييل ودعان	31	فرقر	18	القود الاعلى	37
قرن التهامي	34	القالت	149	المعزبه	144
ذراع العيسلي	84	امعزيفه	3	الخشفاء	113
عصيد	190	ارنيه السفلي	122	عصمان	34
البياضه	127	قرية	64	المناح	20
سكته	173	اسفل مينه	25	بيت يسلم	52
رهوة الجدة	23	نجد الكحل	71	قرن المسوح	61
حبييل الشيبه	51	امحكينا	80	المحارس العليا	162
عقاره	146	ارنيه العليا	30	الحسوه	9
دار البركه	151	قلعة المقيره	28	دقة ال جابر	83
الحاجب	233	ذم جريف	15	سرار	66
الجبانه بيت شغل	50	اسفل امفانح	34	اسفل مذابه	4
مجببه	12	الفرع	12	الجداسه	30
حبييل الديام	38	فرقر الاسفل	43	ال عيدان	25
المجهاتش	23	المهم	3	الحجيشه	67
الماسوس	46	المعتاوي	46	امراءه	32
خيران	134	اسفل صربان	202	امعقيه	150
بيت المرفدي	21	نوبان	76	العلاء	318
قود السخلى	24	دار الفوح	66	المريقب	22
السيله	97	العريش	38	قرن مقل	90
ذراع الحسيه	30	اسفل مكبه	161	اسفل حوج	33
الازواق	15	امحقني	58	قرن بن جبر	38
رهوة عبده	35	الهباشين	22	الذقه	46
دار اللكمة	52	اسفل مريان	138	التنالك	133
الرحبه	34	الهدارة	27	الحجار	41
قول بن عامر	21	صرها	16	امرتح	24
شعاب اميتاء	43	اسفل المعواف	25	المحراس	49
اسفل مر لسفل	67	العلاء	80	السند	18
قود باسلاله	46	امعقيه	31	دار الحبييل	39
الملحه	25	اسفل توظه	106	امصفحه	58
وادي الرظام	63	بين الواديين	16	جراده	140
قود الرظام	208	المجزع	46	اللكمه	85
حبييل الراحه	44	قرن ام نمر	67	امعتاوي	59
اسفل شهان	41	المتنجج	95	ال جيلان	92
ركب فروج	146	الكيله	9	امقرضه	34
اسفل الحجفه	16	الفرعه	259	ققاش	25
العظه	8	املينا	38	دقة الحاجب	10
ذراع عمر	25	القرن	69	عمران	127
حبييل صالح	16	المرصاض	72	القل	146
التشبه	28	القتعه	10	الفارس	133
اعلى شهان	32	رهوة بن علي	112	جفاته	53
اسفل غوري	17	ماون خضله	173	امحبله	132
اسفل الضاجه	23	المصفاء	19	البوال	40
الجريف	27	ال بن حسن	63	سوق عمران	4

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
دار الجيزه	27	امكرتي	18	المناره خله	26
الذراع	70	امعصب	37	المقهايه	25
حاجب الجمالونه	50	اميدوه	19	بركان خله	63
عسور	57	ذم نمر زرعه	15	خله	33
شعب الجرف	7	التمري	25	اسفل انمة	3
المنن	13	تلاعت	82	امرقع	34
ال لينجل	183	امعصبيه	180	بدوة امزيقه	43
الدقه قرض	57	املحيف	102	امحسوه	23
شعب حميد	20	املقسي	70	صيعم	13
زهوه ثمر	44	مئله	83	رعسه	7
الدعيس	171	الحصن	155	بها	28
ال جماح	148	ذم نمر	44	امقبيه	60
الذنيه	126	اسفل امها	95	اسفل امجيف	121
الحيان	17	نجد صائل	8	الذراع	96
ذي مجرف	37	الذيله	50	مبحار	81
شعب سالم	23	نجد الصر	29	امعطفه	82
اسفل مئن	16	نجد عصم	84	طهيميم	14
الصنعه	23	اعصم	83	تل	23
امسوحط	29	العته	27	فرتن المعترض	14
الفتحه منصبي	41	اسفل لصفه	54	الملحه	10
امجاد	54	امسوير	24	ذراع السيله	96
بيت التيمي	6	ذراع ذوقيط	90	ذراع السفيف	21
الجوالي	195	فرعه الجرجر	33	الكدام	59
اللويه	33	امخرقه	126	الفرع	12
ذراع فرج	38	السحاري	116	شعب الجلادي	31
دار الغرب	45	قرن صفراء	134	مريخ	26
الفتحه غرض	72	امخالف	37	ذراع البيوت	63
شعبه قرض	150	واكبه	9	حبيل امحكه	102
ال علي مئتي	28	امنجيد	85	امكبيه	70
ال عمر	25	المرجله	143	الفتحه	68
ذنب الكلب	15	امشاهب	19	امكتر	118
شعب الغيل	81	خالف قسور	25	امرام	11
القرن مذابه	80	ركبه المخالف	37	ذراع امياله	149
ال الفقيه	11	اميدوه	40	اسفل فلاحه	95
الفرع الاسفل	92	امتوليقه	12	فرتن جريجر	74
ال داود	216	نمظت	46	جرجر	22
ذراع الحمير	72	ركبه البقره	82	قرن ودن	69
ركب حوج	83	زهوه امها	46	الفرع	36
الفرع الاعلى	61	فرعه امزلاطين	176	ذراع بن سلمان	15
اسفل شعبات	11	فرعه الحريق	81	امعقيه	40
زهوه فلاحه	150	قرن خزخز	30	امحجر	14
ملص	46	فرعه بازرين	165	وادي المنقم	54
خرعان	130	اشعاب اللزي	74	خالف	15
فلاحه	57	قرن بازرين	77	اسفل امنمين	63
الدقه	55	محيحر	21	شعب العبر	64
القرن	77	امقيبيل	94	مقل	73
شعب ذقة	50	اميدرة امعصره	38	قتعه السيله	24
اعلى فلاحه	45	حبر	66	اميعقوب	43
المعزيه	10	المدرج	57	سولاحب	55
املج	61	اسفل خله	23	الوعراء	35
محران	32	اسفل خام	15	قضاء	35
عتر لمل	53	انمه	21	ريك	32
عتر لطي	39	همدان	23	امنقل	26
مريان	34	اميدوه امشوكه	10	اموخل	18
مليحه	34	دي ثعب	35	امزوق	11
امسويد	25	مكر	2	عزف	56
صويره	31	دم	50	صارة	46
خيضان	14	حبيل امبارك	9	مناظر	20
امعقر	32	ميت	31	صحار	50
شمخه	50	دي ثار	47	ضبع	28
شده	12	امسجين	13	اسفل ريدان	12

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
امقينا	76				
زلال	43				
ظهورت	6				
امسرج	13				
هجر	36				
رحقان	10				
خزره	19				
اسفل نمكه	47				
حطاط الركب	215				
حلاف	42				
المراوضه	76				
قرن حمر	35				
دقان	88				
فرعه حرده	73				
فرعه المقاسير	33				
اسفل ساحب	42				
ساحب	191				
رضاع	27				

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Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
مروحه	196	الجدادي	149	باديب - الصديق	1229
القرى	85	منصح	161	باديب - باتور	1815
الحليه	43	مشرم	93	باديب - الحبييل	1649
دامقانه	126	فقيش المعرج	108	باديب - حارة الشارع العام	6733
تعلبه	78	فقيش الهندي	26	باديب - ثروان	182
بيت علي مكسر	43	تیب	62	النويه	887
ال تلوان	70	مكسج	70	الخنزريه	189
محمد علي مكسر	36	امسرح	229	ساكن الحيد الربيدي	29
حجلان	245	امشعيب	77	ال مرتن	173
بيت احمد ناصر عمر	36	ال عمر	32	ال سبال	107
السمحه	72	مخناق	11	امصلعاء	485
المصنعه	181	هجار	10	جمعر	271
بيت احمد حسين	73	قلم علي	16	ردفان	73
الشحاذ	55	المهين	96	صعيه	126
شرعان	161	ال قهس	70	القرن	241
بيت الحضرمي	76	ال الصاد	64	صلعا الدوله	189
ذ معلب	94	الذباتي	46	ساكن حسن صالح	79
المجه	42	ال امجد	136	ساكن عدن	150
دت	178	نجبوب	590	امصعاص	544
صرواح	34	حصن حقيس	165	ساكن ربيز	120
علمه	52	المخراقه	291	بئر النخعي	571
الخنزراء	49	المظروكه	262	امدخله	633
الجمشيه	112	القرن الاعلى	295	الحامد	32
مقطينه	78	القرن الاسفل	42	ضوع	13
السدير	32	الجربوب	316	ال شاعف	12
ساكن السيد	63	امدرب	496	الجونه	61
قتير	16	ال حيدر	32	السويدا	614
السر	252	ال سالم عبدالله	51	تنوخ	323
بيت علي جعيم	54	ال عباد	148	الطليقي	119
الفتح	40	ال لمحمدي	70	ساكن جمره	5
القرعه	295	بيت علي سالم الجري	12	القافريه	417
المسدره	16	امحراب	127	امصير	77
الخرجه	530	دحان	118	امدرب	11
التوالق	40	بيت امصيري	9	ساكن الكيله	11
ريمان	301	بيت حقيس	22	الحبييل	312
الجهج	114	الجباري	118	امشبهه	89
ساكن امر قتان	48	ال الصملي	126	جدين	283
الحمرات	22	ال الزهري	195	ساكن ال طه	10
الحق	68	حسن بنقي	20	الخديره	774
امنحور	129	امر هوه	295	امير ثاء	153
ال المجيز	272	امكريف	289	الحيد	262
ال احمد منصور	20	بيت موقس	35	مكرارة	585
منقاش ال حديل	119	حيد امركز	42	ال طبور	93
ال هادي	97	امشعه	1314	بيت غليف	28
عثيره	270	ناعب	84	ساكن درعان	28
الجرويه	258	امدرب زعينه	140	القرش	353
امحنده	253	ز عينه	1096	ال شميل	85
قرن ال شتيم	69	يسوف	359	قاع ال حسين	136
ياسين	38	نويه ال مصور	202	ال الزاحف	409
الخياله	440	المنياسه	311	صرة ال مارم	417
الوركاء	100	حجر الحيله	99	قرن امنوب	150
امقتعه	49	الوحد	55	قرن ال اسرايل	218
النوق	233	الجدد	1883	ساكن عبدالله الخضر	33
ساكن رشيد	59	مزرعة عمر علي	97	ال حنشل	116
ال مسعود	11	الحافه	203	ال احمد هادي	63
بلوة	293	المصالب	391	بيت محمد صالح	26
امخرز	51	امد يام	79	الشايحه	1227
بيت طيش	74	المسحل	266	امهيدان	245
تعلبه	65	الحميراء ال مسعود	454	امقرن	238
ريده	15	باديب - المعلم	1693	العدني	342
الجماء	172	باديب - الكوني	3014	التيرامه	759

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ال حمد شيخ	223	حبيل الطائف	168	امساحل	103
الصبيوعي	321	حبيل القريب	35	امقواصر	127
مصنع الياضي	76	الصومعه	201	حسر	465
الكور	29	ال لقم	38	امزيفه	15
السانيه	807	امرح حسن	56	جاير	122
الحميراء	100	ساكن هزم	1201	مظت	23
البطر الساده	131	ال شيخ	258	الفجاج	128
المخريبه	183	فور بريح	21	الجعاريه	35
حافور	70	عكيم	86	مخيه	119
الراضه	407	الطريه الجوف	383	هشان	76
الفرنعه	56	الجوف امزريب	219	غرايه	138
ال سالم	257	الجوف ال محمد عبدالله	87	مجزع هشان	61
ال ناصر كرده	30	الجوف الفرعه	81	اعلى غرايه	100
صالح كرده	37	الجوف ال السعدي	120	موجف	164
حصون ال شوعان	102	ال باحسن	453	مجزع برع	115
ال عبد الله محمد	137	ال امبايك	74	يديه	119
البطان ال شوعان	282	ال مشفق	187	امسر	170
العين	2857	نمان	475	امهثيمه	47
لقوح	544	امعجمان	298	امجز	268
دحان	249	الجيزه	799	اميرك	52
التويه	264	ال قاسم	91	امسدر	61
ال سالم عبدالله	38	نرة	565	مقفعه	105
ال سيلان	127	ال مزاحم	342	الحسيوه	133
عراكي السيفيه	39	ال كرابي	33	خلهه	109
عراكي ال عبيد	339	ال عبادي	406	امسداره	191
عراكي ال عمير	509	عرفان	496	ملاحه	115
عراكي علي الفضل	80	هميش	200	عراعر	50
شعب كثير	333	ال شديرة	62	بطاح	53
الشعراء	811	المشرفه	601	حبيل قري	34
ال مرخي	36	ال ركيه	197	حبيل مشرم	125
ال معرج	78	امقرن	150	امساحله	48
القيمه	398	ملعه	140	ال مشيب	97
الجنح	510	القه العليا	135	القتله	59
ال بدحيل	91	القه السفلي	637	امنره	57
شعب الظني	249	ال امشير	28	الحصحص	85
ال علوي محمر	38	مسدد دهمس	99	قيا	68
الكيال	349	ال حيمد	9	الحلال	57
ال بويك	332	صفاق السفلي	64	امعجم امسحري	206
ودن طاهر	324	صفاق مطي	211	قريه	43
المشئح	52	عين الناشري	33	امياته	64
امقادح	362	قرين صالح	305	حرب امزقعه	25
مكيه العليا	213	ال وادي الشرتمه	68	امخرحين	97
مكيه السفلي	446	ال امزنو	57	امقودره	151
الكبيده	144	ال عزة	42	المحراقه	62
شروان	426	ال مسود	67	امشب	103
امرصاض حروبي	83	الخالف	451	باحزقول	97
ال عبدالرحمن	335	ام دجاره	86	امقاطر	63
ال محمد علي	11	الفرعه السوداء	15	بيت محسن علي	12
ال امرصاض	572	ساكن امساين	70	بين بجله	9
المسقاله	762	ال حيدر	29	حذاء	458
ال منصر	79	الجروب	110	قتيب	119
امقرارة	63	ال وادي عيده	68	الرزم اهل امارم	142
ال عديريه ناصر	59	ا ماجر	1840	امكريف	82
ال صالح سعيد المحروق	97	ضلاعته	234	قرن امكربين	183
الحمراء	345	المجمع	111	امدريپ	653
ال مطلف	188	العاتور	235	الحميمه	325
ال جعفر	69	عيشه	316	مدور سكره	198
القرن	364	قل	175	عوز دهمان	155
زاره	1530	امديقه	94	المحيزيه	77
ال معرج	587	الخسعه	214	العائق	199
حبيل المرق	244	شباب	24	الشاعوس	92

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الحشم	449	الرهوه	191	حبيبل المحامنه	56
الله	55	المنصره	58	المصانع	37
كورة الحامدي	152	ساكن سيل	114	الذئوب	221
البلطان	32	ساكن امين	715	ظفوه	62
القرز	1443	ساكن صالح هادي	142	كيت	340
ال دقيسي	199	ساكن الحقر	40	غفر	198
الفرجه	52	ساكن هادي حمود	136	اللكيده	1021
امجوه	339	المرابيش	326	ابو عامر	82
الكوره	437	ساكن طليق	316	الختنعه	22
الحميشه	1523	ساكن ناجي	245	الجول يرامس	482
امصره	2260	ساكن السيخه	190	امشقر	65
القرين	449	معزوب علي بن علي	75	الجولان	22
المريبيضه	184	بيضان	108	المعر	107
الحبيل	114	جول الساده	51	ساكن الماس	25
الطو الفرعه	67	المحجر	355	تبيعه	61
ساكن حسين احمد	18	بارزيه	202	سمره	32
الحجشاء	211	الوعرة	171	داحيه	22
ال مقطع مسحال	273	المجزاع	79	امسواد	290
المسحال	489	امساحله	48	كوبا	101
مزنه	69	جسر 26 ميكان	30	الروضه السفلي	7
ال مطلق	131	الدرجاج	3304	وادي الشجح كليب	45
ال احمد صالح	259	جول سالم سنان	290	غارف	136
الحمرة	355	الكويله	47	امجيد	34
ال جبير	147	الرواء	2743	امكازه	55
ال بدور المعضاب	83	سنوان	149	سمط	20
امجوار	88	جديسه	86	الروضه العليا	107
الخرجه	126	ملحه حميشاه	249	صاعم	63
اويل	43	جبل لحوش	74	امجيمما كودمسعود	23
المشارق	20	الحصص	345	القيانه	16
ال عبادي	33	الرواء الشرقيه	36	ترجم	28
ال صالح	43	الحجفور	120	سمياء	71
ال الدق	79	الهيجه	264	الحطف	32
ال سالم حسن	47	عريشان	215	رئه	4
ساكن محمد ال خزيز	36	ملحه سربول	479	اره	111
بيت ال ناصر علي	48	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - المناكيب	436	صلحا	10
ساكن احمد عبدالله	48	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - السيخه	1369	امصحصص	9
ال امسالك	110	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - حارة السوق	208	ريبان	49
الخليف	82	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - أهل عطيه	1462	حلحال	24
امعنه	189	الحسن - 7 أكتوبر - حارة السوق	1374	عيان	21
ال مفند	74	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - الجبل	459	سعيد علي حيدر - الري التقليدي	1471
وادي المعين	40	الحسن - 7 أكتوبر - النصر	791	سعيد علي حيدر - سعيد علي حيدر	3666
جوح ياعي	33	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - الوديعه	993	محمد ثابت - حارة محمد ثابت	8252
حبيبل المخسه	286	الحسن - عبدالله محسن - القاهره	1169	قاسم عبدالله - قاسم عبدالله	5389
امصيلي	120	الحسن - 7 أكتوبر - حارة البقر	1373	قاسم عبدالله - حارة الصبيحه	1471
متحاب	106	جول سالم الميوح	1023	قائد صائل - حارة قائد صائل	1534
وادي الحضه	391	جول احمد	141	محمد ثابت - حارة الحكومه	404
الحمشه	61	عابر	234	يسلم صالح - حارة يسلم صالح	3390
تبييه	113	اللجاف	41	التعويضات - حارة التعويضات	1812
وادي الحاج	56	الشركه	81	المحراق - حارة المحراق	2444
ال يحي	152	ساكن عبدالله محمد	88	المتلك - حارة جبل خنفر	1039
القتع	20	ساكن الحاج صالح	29	المتلك - حارة الأكار	1565
كرهما	63	حلمه	1942	المتلك - حارة المتلك	2138
القريزاء	210	ساكن الحصني	138	الفتح	539
العير ال جريب	487	ساكن البصير	308	شداد	37
محلط	294	ساكن المساعده	35	بوطنه	126
ال الشرفاء	109	ساكن الحكمي	86	الحثيفي	88
امعمروش الفتح	82	ساكن قشيه	105	الحمري	39
ال غنان الحير	45	ساكن احمد عوض	99	الصوملي	83
مدرج امكور	106	ساكن امان	62	النخيله	287
ساكن العبيده	402	حبيبل البرق	1045	اللحوج	455
جامع يوسف	261	باتيس	6439	وعيص	573

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
مرحبت	150	ساكن الياضي	5	المسيمير	4089
الشمالي	248	جسر ابو شذب	19	عذيبه	97
العبادي	187	معزوب عبدالله الجبيلي	25	الفارعه	22
قرادي	30	معزوب علي الجبيلي	6	مريب	119
الهام	106	كدمه بن لعور	447	تمحن	114
الجبيلين	156	ساكن ال تاملر	41	عزوفه	62
الحرور	869	كدمه المحاوره	33	مئوان	14
النش	34	كدمه المرافقه	45	لاريب	184
الوقعه	43	كدمه ال بو بكر الجبيلي	30	الونس	336
حسن داوود	52	كدمه الفلاحي	11	سقم	215
المنصب	19	كدمه المهندس	6	امصريه	24
الزرايق	164	كدمه محمد الجبيلي	31	الفريقه	30
الحصني	88	كدمه عبوده فرج	59	امشاقه	199
الدويحي	24	ساكن ال هاتم	71	امراك	133
معزوب الهاجس	135	كدمه ال يوسف	16	خمس	34
معزوب مزوع	9	كدمه وهان	12	ثري	57
معزوب علي عبده	41	كدمه الحنن	30	الكعب	13
شلاخ صغير	38	كدمه جبين	30	توبه	15
الشنار	28	المخزن	8224	سعيده	151
ساكن اللحوم	41	الجرائب	245	الكود	59
حصن امطيري	272	ساكن عبد القادر - النيو	848	نخل	46
ساكن عبده علي بن علي	51	الفسال	174	شقلوه	41
كدمه شمل	35	بئر الشيخ	1115	نحبان	18
معزوب سعد عبيد	34	ابوختب	123	مسلم	73
كدمه المالود	300	الخامله	481	مسقع	123
كدمه السيدقاسم	562	خيت لسولوم	157	جيبه	52
كدمه الزبود	71	التشيره	118	اخريقه	31
كدمه ابو العز	65	الانفار	303	اباد العريس	17
عبر عثمان	755	الخامله	1239	مدران	41
عبر عثمان - حيار	611	الكراديف	655	شعين	10
بئر حوتي	55	الوادي	225	نهيج	11
الخريري	20	جسر عطيفي	117	امصعام	17
بيت مراد	22	الكود - بدر - بدر	3457	كواشه	18
حصن الياضي	110	الكود - ناجي - المطح	189	المخيزن	39
كدمه ال بلعيد	151	الكود - ناجي - الكدمه	1814	شقره	5199
المرافه	77	الكود - ناجي - مركز الأبحاث	473	مساخله	254
بخيت	41	الكود - ناجي - الساحمي	115	المقيبزه	72
كدمه مفتاح	119	الكود - صالح جميع - أهل محمود	182	هر	12
امطريقي	24	الكود - صالح جميع - أصني	785	لشعاب	76
الضريه	21	الكود - صالح جميع - العبيده	1015	الجير	90
كعب التويل	42	الكود - صالح جميع - وحدة الصمود	319	جايه	32
الطريه الجعدي	411	الكود - صالح جميع - المسح	609	يقيشه	12
كعب الطريه	362	الكود - صالح جميع - الانفار	47	الحجنا	93
ال سند	43	الكود - صالح جميع - صالح جميع	1272	امنشره	53
ساكن الجبيلي	57	الكود - صالح جميع - الصمود	549	خدد	28
اهل جبير	81	الكود - صالح جميع - أهل سعيد	208	طوفه	34
مزرعة العدي	62	الكود - صالح جميع - الوديعه	750	الخبر	73
ساكن الكباني	20	دهل احمد	864	اللحي	47
احمد عوض	54	السمه	75	حول	18
الشيخ مهدي	52	جعوله	91	الخيار	112
محمد عقيل	99	الفرنعه	645	محبب	43
باطروس	46	النش	316	امصاعا	41
المشرفه	32	الغيث	58	كدميه	47
الحجر	359	عقيني	63	خور خضر	66
الجمال	12	جلجله	223	السرارو	43
بالحكيم	1	امصايب	86	الحجر	38
عوضه	53	محطه العلم	40	هريم	7
النجمه الحمراء	83	محطه الشاطي	53	علق	21
القريات	276	الميطوح	22	معكت	25
الجول الشعيه	1909	ساكن الوادي	349	امخشه	96
الدوكره	144	دار الراحه المطح	146	المرون	198

Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size	Geographical unit	Population size
موجان	158				
ضحوكه	64				
سري	12				
بهب	1				
امصاصيه	23				
عيده	182				
امرواكي	244				
خير الكتمه	101				
اوص	4				
حطيب	79				
هيواد	46				
تجر	117				
الحطف	172				
عطف المرء	22				
الرفاقه	23				
الملبح	46				
المخبزه	43				
المحطه	70				
الفراع	11				
التريميله	78				
الباطنه	21				
امقريه	57				
فرحان - الحصله	1959				
فرحان - النصر	966				
الطميسي - الأوراس	686				
الطميسي - شمس الدين	2321				
الطميسي - المحل	792				
الطميسي - باجدار	2849				
ناحي - الصرح	920				
ناحي - المراقد	143				
ناحي - الساحه	120				
ناحي - 22 مايو	786				
عبد الباري - سواحل	3574				
حصن شداد	669				
الوادي	66				
جليله	8				
كود حيدر	19				
مخمله	7				
الشيخ عبد الله	350				
الموازعه	9				
معاذيب باكازم	20				
باشحارة	806				
مجمع جولة زنجبار	21				
عمودية	1826				
اهل حجيج	24				
القوارع	31				
الشيخ سالم	332				
خبان	6				
سلاء	55				
بريره	66				
المراقد	170				
محطة حسان	54				

Annex 10: Job Descriptions for Survey Teams (Extracted from SMART Training Materials)

Each survey team should be composed of at least 3 people. Including women in survey teams is highly recommended since they are usually more comfortable interacting with children. Generally, two surveyors are involved in anthropometric measurements while another one, the team leader, records the data on the forms. However, it is strongly suggested that each team member knows how to accomplish the tasks of his teammates, because unexpected events can happen and a change in the staff may be required.

All team members must have the following qualifications:

- They should be able to write and read English or French (depending on the country where the survey takes place) and speak the local languages of the areas where the survey will be conducted.
- They should have sufficient level of education, as they will need to read and write fluently and count accurately.
- They should be physically fit to walk long distances and carry the measuring equipment.
- They do not (necessarily) have to be health professionals. In fact, anyone from the community can be selected and trained as long as he meets the above criteria.

1. Survey Manager (or supervisor)

The manager guarantees the respect of the survey methodology; he has the responsibility for:

- 1- Gathering available information on the context and survey planning,
- 2- Selecting team members,
- 3- Training team members,
- 4- Supervision of the survey: Taking necessary actions to enhance the accuracy of data collected:
 - 4.1 Visiting teams in the field and making sure that before leaving the field, each team leader reviews and signs all forms to ensure that no pieces of data have been left out; making sure that the team returns to visit the absent people in the household at least once before leaving the area.
 - 4.2 It is particularly important to check cases of oedema, as there are often no cases of oedema seen during the training and some team members may therefore be prone to mistaking a fat child for one with oedema (particularly with younger children). The supervisor should note teams that report a lot of oedema, confirm measles and death cases, and visit some of these children to verify their status.
 - 4.3 Ensuring that households are selected properly and, that the equipment is checked and calibrated each morning during the survey, and that measurements are taken and recorded accurately.

- 4.4 Deciding on how to overcome the problems encountered during the survey. Each problem encountered and decision made must be promptly recorded and included in the final report, if this has caused a change in the planned methodology.
- 4.5 Organizing data entry into ENA and checking any suspect data every evening, by using the appropriate sections of the plausibility report.
- 4.6 Organizing an evening “wrap up” session with all the teams together to discuss any problems that have arisen during the day¹⁶.
- 4.7 Ensuring that the teams have enough time to take appropriate rest periods and has refreshments with them. It is very important not to overwork survey teams since there is a lot of walking involved in carrying out a survey, and when people are tired, they may make mistakes or fail to include more distant houses selected for the survey.

5- Analyse and write the report.

2. Team Leader

Skills and required abilities:

To be able to read, write and count; know the area to survey; be reliable and friendly.

Tasks:

1. Ensures all forms and questionnaires are ready at start of day;
2. Ensures all equipment is ready at start of day;
3. Calibrates measurement instruments on daily basis;
4. Ensures all food/refreshments are ready at start of day;
5. Organises briefing meeting with his team before departure in morning;
6. Speaks with chief of village to explain the survey and its objectives,
7. Draws a map of the area to survey and use a random table;
8. Manages the households selection procedure;
9. Uses a local events calendar to estimate the age;
10. Calculates the Weight-for-Height ratio after taking anthropometric measurements;
11. Checks if the child is malnourished (checks for the presence of oedema);
12. Fills the anthropometric form;
13. Fills survey questionnaires when needed;
14. Fills the referral form if necessary;
15. Ensures that houses with missing data are revisited before leaving the field the same day;

¹⁶ This may not be possible if the survey area is large since the teams might be widely separated and remain in the field for several days. In that case, communication with teams in the field might often be very difficult; hence, each team leader must be sufficiently trained to be able to take decisions independently.

16. Checks that all forms are properly filled out before leaving the field.
17. Ensures that all the equipment is maintained in a good state;
18. Manages time allocated to measurements, breaks and lunch,
19. Ensures security of team members,
20. Note and report the problems encountered.

3. Measurers

Skills and required abilities:

To be able to read, write and count; know the area to survey; be reliable and friendly.

Tasks:

1. Measures the height, weight and arm circumference (if included in the survey);
2. Assesses the presence of edema;
3. Uses a local events calendar to estimate the age;
4. Respects the time required for measurements, breaks and meals;
5. Takes care of the equipment;
6. Follows security measures.

The measurers must acquire some special skills and knowledge although they don't have the primary responsibility for tasks that are related:

1. Know how to calculate the weight-for-height ratio;
2. Know how to select households for the survey;
3. Know how to check if a child is malnourished;
4. Learn how to make a reference for a malnourished child.

Annex 11: Referral Form for the Malnourished Children

مسح الحالة التغذوية للأطفال تحت سن الخامسة في محافظة أبين، ديسمبر 2012 – يناير 2013

استمارة إحالة طفل مصاب بسوء تغذية حاد وخيم

الأخوة/ المرفق الصحي :

نود إحاطتكم أن الطفل/ الطفلة : كان/ كانت
ضمن عينة المسح المشار إليه أعلاه ووجد أنه مصاب بسوء تغذية حاد من خلال القياسات التالية:

محيط ذراع الطفل بالسنتيمتر (00. 0)	سنتيمتر

طول / ارتفاع الطفل بالسنتيمتر (000. 0)	سنتيمتر

وزن الطفل بالكيلوجرام (00. 0)	كيلوجرام

وجود التوذم: (نعم / لا)

سنة	شهر	يوم	تاريخ القياس
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وتقبلوا تحيات فريق المسح

اسم المشرف الميداني

توقيعه

Annex 12: Assessments Quality Checks

12. a. Plausibility check for: Yem_Abyan_Conflict Indirectly Affected districts_Dec 2012 Jan 2013.as

Standard/Reference used for z-score calculation: WHO standards 2006

(If it is not mentioned, flagged data is included in the evaluation. Some parts of this plausibility report are more for advanced users and can be skipped for a standard evaluation)

Overall data quality

Criteria	Flags*	Unit	Excel.	Good	Accept	Problematic	Score
Missing/Flagged data (% of in-range subjects)	Incl	%	0-2.5 0	>2.5-5.0 5	>5.0-10 10	>10 20	0 (1.0 %)
Overall Sex ratio (Significant chi square)	Incl	p	>0.1 0	>0.05 2	>0.001 4	<0.000 10	0 (p=0.403)
Overall Age distrib (Significant chi square)	Incl	p	>0.1 0	>0.05 2	>0.001 4	<0.000 10	2 (p=0.086)
Dig pref score - weight	Incl	#	0-5 0	5-10 2	10-20 4	> 20 10	0 (5)
Dig pref score - height	Incl	#	0-5 0	5-10 2	10-20 4	> 20 10	2 (6)
Standard Dev WHZ	Excl	SD	<1.1 0	<1.15 2	<1.20 6	>1.20 20	0 (0.94)
Skewness WHZ	Excl	#	<±1.0 0	<±2.0 1	<±3.0 3	>±3.0 5	0 (-0.10)
Kurtosis WHZ	Excl	#	<±1.0 0	<±2.0 1	<±3.0 3	>±3.0 5	0 (0.19)
Poisson dist WHZ-2	Excl	p	>0.05 0	>0.01 1	>0.001 3	<0.000 5	3 (p=0.003)
Timing	Excl	Not determined yet	0	1	3	5	
OVERALL SCORE WHZ =			0-5 0	5-10 5	10-15 10	>15 15	7 %

At the moment the overall score of this survey is 7 %, this is good.

12.b. Plausibility check for: Yem_Abyan_Affected Districts_Dec 2012.as

Standard/Reference used for z-score calculation: WHO standards 2006

(If it is not mentioned, flagged data is included in the evaluation. Some parts of this plausibility report are more for advanced users and can be skipped for a standard evaluation)

Overall data quality

Criteria	Flags*	Unit	Excel.	Good	Accept	Problematic	Score
Missing/Flagged data (% of in-range subjects)	Incl	%	0-2.5	>2.5-5.0	>5.0-10	>10	0 (1.3 %)
Overall Sex ratio (Significant chi square)	Incl	p	>0.1	>0.05	>0.001	<0.000	0 (p=0.227)
Overall Age distrib (Significant chi square)	Incl	p	>0.1	>0.05	>0.001	<0.000	0 (p=0.235)
Dig pref score - weight	Incl	#	0-5	5-10	10-20	> 20	2 (7)
Dig pref score - height	Incl	#	0-5	5-10	10-20	> 20	2 (10)
Standard Dev WHZ	Excl	SD	<1.1	<1.15	<1.20	>1.20	0 (0.99)
Skewness WHZ	Excl	#	<±1.0	<±2.0	<±3.0	>±3.0	0 (-0.04)
Kurtosis WHZ	Excl	#	<±1.0	<±2.0	<±3.0	>±3.0	0 (-0.03)
Poisson dist WHZ-2	Excl	p	>0.05	>0.01	>0.001	<0.000	0 (p=0.144)
Timing	Excl	Not	determined yet				
OVERALL SCORE WHZ =			0-5	5-10	10-15	>15	4 %

At the moment the overall score of this survey is 4 %, this is excellent.